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## **ABSTRACT**

The design of rural interchanges is of critical concern due to the need for the safe transition of vehicles from one high speed roadways to another and vice versa. This transition is accomplished by entry and exit ramps of various forms. The southbound entry loop ramp at the US 27/ US 192 trumpet interchange in Polk County, Florida does not provide such safe transition since historically there has been a high incidence of vehicular off-tracking. The geometry of the southbound entry ramp coupled with high approach speeds are two of the contributing factors. Due to the high cost of interchange modification and ramp realignment, one approach to increasing safety at the interchange is to decrease approach speeds (assumes that speed is a surrogate measure of safety) utilizing a Dynamic Speed Monitoring (DSM) system.

The objective of this thesis was to test the effectiveness of such a DSM system at reducing vehicle speeds at the rural US 27/ US 192 trumpet interchange in Polk County, Florida. The system tested was a solar powered, radar based, wireless speed warning system which potentially could be used at traffic locations where it is difficult to secure power and to extended wires. The Measures of Effectiveness (MOEs) for the system were the reduction in mean and variance of speed along with the proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges after system implementation. This thesis describes the testing of the DSM effectiveness and involves the documentation of the experiments conducted, the data collected and the analysis of the results.

Speed data was collected Before and After installation of the DSM system at two points preceding the southbound entry ramp. Approach speeds were collected at a point 250 feet in advance of the southbound entry ramp curve (also the detection zone of the DSM system radar)

and PC speeds were collected at the Point of Curve of southbound entry ramp. Various data sets were analyzed in order to ascertain the systems effectiveness during the day and night, weekdays and weekends, various time periods during the day, and within various speed ranges.

The Approach and PC data analysis indicated that the DSM system significantly (at the 95% confidence level) reduced speed mean and variance and increased speed limit/ advisory speed compliance. The Approach mean speed was reduced by 3.58 mph and the PC mean speed was reduced by 1.57 mph. The Approach speed variance was reduced by 3.34 and the PC speed variance was reduced by 0.70 mph. Approach speed limit compliance was increased by 22.27% and PC advisory speed (35 mph) + 5 mph compliance was increased by 11.56% (it was apparent that motorists were utilizing speeds above the advisory speed to navigate the curve). In general, the effectiveness of the DSM system was diminished on weekends as well as during the late night and early morning (12 AM to 7 AM) time periods. This suggested that when there were lower volumes and when motorists' perceived that speed limit enforcement was not as likely, the DSM system effectiveness was reduced. The DSM system resulted in a reduction in the percentage of vehicles utilizing the higher speed ranges (> 45 mph). There was a 62% average reduction in the vehicles that utilized the speed ranges above 57 mph for the Approach data and there was a 36% average reduction in the vehicles that utilized the speed ranges above 45 mph for the PC data. The DSM system resulted in a shift in the distribution of speeds from the higher speed bins to the lower speed bins Before and After installation.

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# **1 INTRODUCTION**

## **1.1 FDOT-UCF Project Background**

In April 2007, the Center for Advanced Transportation Systems Simulation (CATSS) at the University of Central Florida began a research project (BD-548-15) for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District 1 to test the effectiveness of a solar powered, radar based, wireless system to monitor traffic on rural roads (rural typical section). The westbound to southbound ramp of the US 27/ US 192 Interchange in Polk County was selected by District 1 for further study because it was a historically crash prone location. This thesis presents the findings of the study.

## **1.2 Dynamic Speed Monitoring**

Dynamic Speed Monitoring (DSM) is a technology available to transportation engineers to reduce speeding on highways. In theory, DSM works by informing passing vehicles of their speed causing drivers respond to this visual stimulus and in so doing improve speed limit compliance. DSM can be accomplished using a device which detects the speed of passing vehicles and displays this information on an electronic sign. Devices used to detect speed include video cameras and loop detectors, but radar detection is most commonly used. Information displayed on the electronic signs can be limited to just the speed of the passing vehicle or can be a message such as “REDUCE SPEED.” The sign location can also vary from overhead signs to roadside signs.

Rural roads in the United States have seen an increase in traffic as the rural population has increased. Approximately 60 million people or 21 percent of the population, live in rural communities, an increase of 11 percent since 1990. In addition, travel on rural roads by all vehicles increased by 27 percent between 1990 and 2002. The traffic fatality rate on non-Interstate rural roads in 2003 was 2.72 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled (VMTs), compared to 0.99 deaths per 100 million VMTs on all other roads. Federal highway funding is not always available to improve rural roads, most of which are the responsibility of local governments with limited funds.

Driver expectation is a qualitative measure of motorists' anticipation that the roadway segment ahead will not be substantially different to similar previously encountered roadway segments. Some facilities, such as interstate facilities, are usually designed to meet driver expectations such that motorists can travel above the speed limit and still navigate the roadway safely. However on other roadway facilities, such as rural interchange ramps, driver expectancy may be violated and driving above advisory speeds can be dangerous. In general, violations of driver expectancy produce driver errors, driver discomfort, and are often crash prone locations.

### **1.3 Study Rationale**

Dynamic Speed Monitoring (DSM) represents one promising technology that can be used to reduce speed and increase speed limit compliance. Rural roads and interchanges do not always meet driver expectations and these locations are often prone to crashes. Funding is not always readily available to local governments for traditional higher cost road improvements (e.g. roadway realignment) and lower cost alternatives are increasingly being sought after.

The objective of this thesis was to test the effectiveness of a DSM system at reducing vehicle speeds at the rural US 27/ US 192 trumpet interchange in Polk County, Florida. The system tested was a solar powered, radar based, wireless speed warning system which potentially could be used at traffic locations where it is difficult to secure power and to extended wires. The Measures of Effectiveness (MOEs) for the system were the reduction in mean and variance of speed along with the proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges after system implementation.

## **2 LITERATURE REVIEW**

In order to analyze the effectiveness of the Dynamic Speed Monitoring system one needs to have an appreciation of the need for such a system as well as knowledge of similar past analysis studies. In addition, an understanding of the theory behind the DSM system components and system deployment is required. This literature review is divided into the following sections.

1. Previous studies
2. Growing Traffic on Rural Roads
3. Geometric Design Criteria
4. DSM System Components
5. DSM System Deployment

### **2.1 Previous Studies**

#### **2.1.1 Dynamic Speed Monitoring Studies**

The effectiveness of Dynamic Speed Monitoring (DSM) Systems, sometimes called Speed Monitoring Displays (SMDs), have been studied in many papers published in the *Transportation Research Board*. Much of this research has been focused in the areas of work zone management and rural road applications.

Pesti et al (2001) evaluated the long term effectiveness of SMDs in reducing speeds and increasing speed limit compliance along an approximately 2.7 mile long term work zone section on eastbound I-80 near Lincoln, Nebraska. Three SMDs, of the portable self contained variety, were deployed as part of the study with approaching vehicle speeds displayed on 24-inch LED

numerals. Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) signs were installed on each side of the roadway approaching the workzone and included SPEED LIMIT 55 signs with FINES DOUBLED sign plate, LEFT LANE CLOSED AHEAD signs, and RIGHT LANE CLOSED ½ MILE signs. A speed profile was conducted to determine higher speed locations along the roadway and to best locate the SMDs. Traffic speeds were measured four days before deployment, five times during the five week deployment, and one week after removal of the SMDs. The mean, 85<sup>th</sup> percentile, standard deviation of vehicle speed, the percentage of vehicles complying with the 55-mph speed limit and the 60 and 65-mph speed thresholds were used as measures of effectiveness (MOEs) for “before” and “after” the SMDs installation. The SMDs were found to be effective in lowering speeds, increasing the uniformity of speeds, and increasing speed-limit compliance over the five-week period. The research found that after the implementation of the SMDs, there were statistically significant ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) speed reductions in speed parameters (i.e. mean, 85<sup>th</sup> percentile, and standard deviation); reduction of 3 to 4 mph for mean speed, 2 to 7 mph for 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed, and a 20 to 40 percent increase in the percentage of vehicles complying with the 55 mph and 60 mph speed thresholds. Reduction in standard deviation was not significant at all the SMDs locations. The combined long term effectiveness of the SMDs reduced to approximately 3 mph for mean speed, 3 mph for 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed, and a 10 to 20 percent increase in the percentage of vehicles complying with the 55 mph and 60 mph speed thresholds. After the SMDs were removed mean, 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed increased and speed limit compliance decreased although these values did not reach the levels observed before deployment and this suggested some residual effects of the SMDs.

In a related project, Pesti et al (2002), evaluated the effectiveness of SMDs in controlling the speed of on-ramp traffic at the rural interchange of I-80 and I-180 and the rural interchange of I-80 and US Highway 77. Similar equipment was used as in the Pesti et al (2001) study previously discussed. The mean, 85<sup>th</sup> percentile and standard deviation of vehicle speeds, the percentage of vehicles complying with the 55-mph speed limit and the 60 and 65-mph speed thresholds were used as measures of effectiveness (MOEs). The SMDs were found to be effective in lowering speeds, increasing the uniformity of speeds, and increasing speed-limit compliance during the first week of operation. After two weeks of continuous operation, the SMDs began to lose their effectiveness. The research cited two possible contributing causes, pending further investigation; relatively high percentage of commuting traffic on the ramps and driver perception that speed enforcement is less likely on entry-ramps.

Ullman et al, (2005), analyzed the effectiveness of Dynamic Speed Display Signs (DSDS) installed in seven permanent locations; a school speed zone, two advanced warning areas for school zones, two signalized intersections on high-speed roadways, and two approaches to sharp horizontal curves. Data was collected before the DSDS installation, one week after installation and again four months after installation. The average speed, 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speeds and the percent of sample exceeding the speed limit were used as measures of effectiveness. Least square regression analyses were performed between the speed of a vehicle upstream of the DSDS and that vehicle's speed measured again at the DSDS. At the school zone site and one of the signalized intersection approaches, statistically significant reductions in speeds were detected immediately after installation of the DSDS and this was maintained through the long term condition. There was a small drop in speeds at the other sites which was not maintained through

the long term condition but were still slightly lower than the before condition. The research also noted that at the horizontal curves there were small decreases in the speeds of passenger vehicles but speeds for trucks were unchanged. The regression analysis determined that vehicles approaching the site at higher speeds appear to slow down more upon reaching the DSDS location than vehicles approaching at lower speeds.

Monsere et al, (2005) evaluated a dynamic curve warning system deployed on both the northbound and southbound directions of a dangerous curve on Interstate-5 in Oregon. The speeds of approaching vehicles were determined by radar and cautionary text was displayed on the electronic display panels. The five messages displayed were; “CAUTION,” “SLOW DOWN,” “SHARP CURVES AHEAD,” “YOUR SPEED IS XX MPH” and “YOUR SPEED IS OVER 70 MPH.” The measures of effectiveness were the change in mean speed for passenger cars and commercial vehicles, the change in the speed distribution for both passenger cars and trucks, and the public response to the signs. The results show a general speed reduction for both passenger cars and trucks after passing the signs. In the northbound direction there were average speed reductions of 3.3 mph for passenger cars and 3.0 mph for commercial vehicles. In the southbound direction there were average speed reductions of 2.6 mph and 1.9 mph. The speed distribution analysis indicated that there were fewer vehicles traveling in higher speed brackets for passenger vehicles and less variation in the speed of commercial vehicles. The motorist survey revealed a positive reaction to the signs with 95% of the driver noticing the signs and 84% thinking the signs aided in the navigation of the curves.

Lyles et al (2004) conducted a survey to determine crash-involved and typical driver stated responses to curves and curve-related traffic control devices (TCDs). The research involved a survey of drivers in North Carolina and Michigan and focused on rural two-lane, two-way roads. The document sent out was a six-page, 23 question survey which included an introduction to the research project, statements regarding anonymity of responses, definition of warning and regulatory signs, and pictures of each. There were 1596 surveys sent to random samples of typical drivers and 1449 surveys sent to crash-involved drivers. Of these, 206 (12.9%) typical drivers and 180 (12.4%) crash-involved drivers responded. There were six categories of questions asked and these included; questions on the adequacy of curve-related signs, response to advisory speed signs, problem curves and familiarity, contributing characteristics – driver and environment, and contribution characteristics – the curve itself. Over all, questions on adequacy of curve-related signs indicated that respondents perceived basic TCDs to be useful in anticipating and navigating horizontal curves. Questions on the response to advisory speed signs indicated that many participants drove faster than the speed limit. Question on problem curves and familiarity indicated that participants use curve signs as guidance when navigating unfamiliar curves but disregard them for familiar curves. Poor weather/pavement conditions and exceeding the speed limit were cited as the main reasons for how the driver and environment contributed to bad experiences on curves. Question about the curve characteristics that contributed to bad experiences on curves indicated that “very sharp” curves caused the most problems. The report suggested that signs on curves that are well known to drivers, be made more compelling.



In 2006, Dos Santos C., used the UCF driving simulator to test the reactions of drivers to various Variable Speed Limit (VSL) and Variable Message Sign (VMS) scenarios. These scenarios were developed based upon the successful implementation strategy that was observed using microscopic traffic simulation. These microscopic traffic simulations scenarios were derived from the real-time crash likelihood that was calculated based on split models for predicting multi-vehicle crashes during high-speed and low-speed operating conditions on freeways. The driving simulator simulated a five mile freeway section in which there were four (4) VMS, three (3) VSL, and two (2) traffic conditions (congested/ uncongested). There were a total of 24 scenarios that tested different displayed messages, abrupt and gradual changes, and congestion and no congestion. There were 90 test drivers who took part in the test and were divided into 5 different age and 2 gender groups. The study concluded that drivers are more afraid of police enforcement than risking their lives in a crash and abrupt and gradual changes in speed limits have the same effect. In addition, it was seen that females and older drivers follow better the posted speed limit/ VSL, even though, all the drivers in general reduced/increased their speed after every VSL and VMS.

Stuster and Coffman (1998) reviewed safety research related to safety and safety management and highlighted, among other things, the relationship between speed and safety. Vehicle speeds could be related to traffic safety in two ways; the greater a vehicle's velocity the less the reaction time to a potential accident, and the higher the speed the larger the kinetic energy available for dissemination during a collision. Based on the review conducted of studies such as Garber and Gadiraju (1988)<sup>8</sup>, the report indicated that speed variance is more likely the cause of the majority of accidents as opposed to just simply higher speeds. However, it was noted that higher speeds

contribute to the severity of crashes and speed management approaches should not ignore the injury consequences of vehicle speed. It was noted in the report that a 1 mph increase in speed could potentially lead to a 5% increase in crashes. In addition, the report also indicated that on rural roads the predominant crash type is vehicle off tracking (running off of road).

### **2.1.2 Rainfall Study**

Baigorria et al (2007) conducted a study to understand the spatial variability of daily and monthly rainfall in the southeast United States (Alabama Georgia and Florida). Rainfall data was obtained from 1048 weather stations (National Climate Data Center) having rainfall data covering the period 1915 to 2004, however only 523 were selected after a preliminary screening process. The 1915 to 2004 period was divided into seven 15 year periods, however significant shifts were found between the different periods indicating that climate was not stationary in time. To avoid the effects of climate shifts detected in time, only the period 1990 to 2004 was used. For this period, only 208 weather stations were available. The southeast region has some of the warmest conditions in the USA. During most of fall and winter, rainfall occurs mainly by fronts coming from the northwestern USA and crossing the region (Frontal rainy season). During most of spring and summer, rainfall occurs mainly by convective processes and tropical storms (convective rainy season). All 208 stations in Florida were correlated with one centrally located station. For the latter, Mountain Lake in Polk County, Florida (28-56 N latitude, 81-36 W longitude and 128 feet altitude) was selected. Correlation, covariance and variance were determined on a monthly basis using daily rainfall amounts and frequencies.

At short distances (0-50 Km/ 0-28 miles), covariance of rainfall amounts between Mountain Lake and other stations were similar during the October to March frontal rainy season (range from 0.626 to 0.671) and during the April to September convective rainy season (range from 0.376 to 0.594) but were higher during March and September, which are the transition months between the frontal rainy season and the convective rainy season. Correlation of rainfall amounts decreased with distance and variance increased with distance. Of relevance to this study, correlation of rainfall amounts during May, June and July was low (0.473, 0.383 and 0.368 respectively).

At short distances (0-50 Km/ 0-28 miles), covariance of rainfall events between Mountain Lake and other stations followed similar trends as with rainfall amounts. Correlation values during the October to March frontal rainy season range from 0.723 to 0.802 and during the April to September convective rainy season range from 0.402 to 0.615 but were higher during March and September. Of relevance to this study, correlation of rainfall amounts during May, June and July was moderate (0.635, 0.640 and 0.515 respectively).

## **2.2 Growing Traffic on Rural Roads**

The United States Census Bureau defines a rural area as an area having a population of 50,000 or less and a population density generally less than 1,000 people per square mile. In 2005, The Roadway Information Program (TRIP) evaluated the condition, use and safety of the nation's non-Interstate rural roads, based partly on an analysis of all fatal rural traffic accidents over the five year period from 1999 to 2003.

### Increase in Rural Road Travel

In the twelve year period between 1990 and 2002 there was an approximately 30 percent increase in travel on rural roads. This can be attributed to an increase in rural area population which increased by 11% since 1990 to 60 million people. It was noted that the increase in rural population was fueled by higher levels of natural amenities, the retirement of the Baby Boom generation, affordable housing, and small town quality of life within commuting distance to larger metropolitan areas.

### Truck Reliant Food Distribution System

In the ten year period between 1990 and 2000, the percentage of U.S. grains, such as corn, wheat and soybeans, delivered by truck increased from 36 percent to 50 percent. The United States Department of Agriculture reported that 90 percent of refrigerated perishables, such as fruits and vegetables, are delivered by truck. Livestock and other animals are almost exclusively delivered by truck also. In general food production mostly occurs in rural areas while food consumption is concentrated in urban areas.

### Traffic Fatalities Rate Higher on Rural Roads

The fatality rate on rural, non-Interstate roads increased from 2.65 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled in 2000 to 2.72 in 2003. The traffic fatality rate of 2.723 deaths for every 100 million vehicles miles traveled on non-Interstate rural roads in 2003, compared to a fatality rate of 0.99 deaths per 100 million vehicles miles traveled on all other roads. Florida is listed as one of the five states with the largest number of rural non-Interstate traffic deaths from 1999 to 2003. The reduction of the fatality rate on rural non-Interstate routes has lagged behind the safety improvements on all other routes since 1990. Between 1990 and 2003 the fatality rate on all other roads decreased by 32 percent but on rural non-Interstate road there was only a decline of 21 percent.

### Fatalities on Rural Roads are More Likely When Off-tracking Occurs

Fatal non-Interstate rural accidents are more likely than fatal accidents on all other routes to occur once a vehicle has left the roadway. For all fatal accidents occurring between 1999 and 2003, 47 percent on rural non-Interstate and 35 percent on all other routes involved a vehicle leaving the roadway. Drivers were approximately 6.5 times more likely to be killed while attempting to negotiate a curve on a rural, non-Interstate route than on all other roads.

### Most Speed Related Fatalities Occur on Rural Roads

From 2000 through 2002, about 62 percent of the nation's speeding related fatalities were on rural roads. This amounted to about 24,000 of the 39,000 fatalities where speed was a contributing factor. Speed influences crashes; by increasing the distance traveled from when a driver detects an emergency until the driver reacts, increasing the distance needed to stop, increasing the severity of an accident (i.e., when speed increases from 40 to 60 miles per hour,

the energy released in a crash more than doubles), and reduces the ability of the vehicles, restraint systems, and roadside hardware, such as guardrails and barriers, to protect occupants.

#### Difficulties in Improving Safety on Rural Roads

Many rural roads are low volume roads and this makes it difficult to justify paying the high cost of improvements. Many rural roads are local county roads and federal funds cannot be used to pay for improvements. In addition, many rural accidents occur at locations far removed from emergency care facilities and this increases the danger when a crash does occur.

### **2.3 Geometric Design Criteria for Interchange Ramps**

A “ramp” is the sloping surface that connects two different grade roadways at an interchange. There are numerous possible ramp combinations which are dictated by such factors as demand volumes, topography, land availability, and cost. Ramp design is possibly the most important aspect of interchange roadway design as they facilitate the safe transition of vehicles from a high speed roadway to a lower speed roadway or vice versa. In cases where roadways of the same speed are connected, ramps allow for the continuous flow required to maintain these speeds.

#### Design Speed

The design speed on ramps is related to the design speeds of the intersecting roadways. The driver usually anticipates some speed reduction when turning off a highway. The AASHTO, “Greenbook,” 2001 provides preferable ramp design speed as shown in Table 2-1, with the highway with the greater design speed being the control for ramp design speed selection. It should be noted that upper range values given in the table are not always practical because of insufficient land available for the large radii loops that would be required.

**Table 2-1: Guide Values for Ramp Design Speed as Related to Highway Design Speed**

US Customary										
Highway design speed (mph)	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
Ramp design speed (mph)										
Upper range (85%)	25	30	35	40	45	48	50	55	60	65
Middle range (70%)	20	25	30	33	35	40	45	45	50	55
Lower range (50%)	15	18	20	23	25	28	30	30	35	40
Corresponding minimum radius (ft)	see Exhibit 3-43									

*\*Reproduced from AASHTO, "Greenbook," 2001, Ex.10-56*

### Sight distance

Ramps should have a sight distance at least as great as the safe stopping sight distance (SSD). Passing sight distance is not always required, however at minimum, there should be a clear view of the entire exit terminal, including the exit nose and a section of ramp roadway beyond the gore.

### Horizontal Curvature

The design considerations of regular horizontal curves are also applicable to ramp design. Simple curves are used in ramp design, with spiral and compound curves being more desirable to meet site conditions and to follow the natural path of vehicles. It should be noted that when the design speed of a roadway is 45 mph or greater the use of a compound curve is often impractical since a large amount of right-of-way is needed. Typically a single lane ramp lane is designed to be 15 feet wide and allows drivers of smaller vehicles to select their own spiral curve even though a spiral or compound curve is not used.

**A simple curve** has a constant radius to achieve the desired deflection without the use of an entering or exiting transition. Because of their simplicity and ease of design, survey and

construction, simple curves are the most frequently used type of curve. In Table 2-2, the FDOT, “*Florida Greenbook*” – 2005, suggests the following minimum radius for simple curves.

**Table 2-2: Minimum Radii of Simple Curves**

RURAL			URBAN		
Based on $e_{MAX} = 0.10$			High-Speed Highways and Streets Based on $e_{MAX} = 0.05$		
Design Speed (MPH)	Max. Degree of Curvature	Min. Radius (FEET)	Design Speed (MPH)	Max. Degree of Curvature	Min. Radius (FEET)
15	104° 45'	55	---	---	---
20	57° 45'	100	---	---	---
25	36° 15'	160	---	---	---
30	24° 45'	230	30	20° 00'	285
35	17° 45'	320	35	14° 15'	400
40	13° 15'	430	40	10° 45'	535
45	10° 15'	555	45	8° 15'	695
50	8° 15'	695	50	6° 30'	880
55	6° 30'	880	55	5° 00'	1125
60	5° 15'	1095	---	---	---
65	4° 15'	1345	---	---	---
70	3° 30'	1640	---	---	---

*\*Source: Reproduced from FDOT, “Florida Greenbook,” 2005, Table 3-3*

**Compound curves** consist of two or more adjacent curves without a tangent section intervening between them. They offer transition curvature for the vehicle path, but the change in curvature can mislead the driver. To provide smooth transitioning from the flat curve to a sharp curve, and to facilitate reasonable deceleration rate on a series of curves of decreasing radii, AASHTO suggests minimum and desirable lengths for a compound curve when followed by a curve of one-half radius or preceded by a curve of double radius (shown in Table 2-3). These are based on a deceleration of 3 mph/s, and a desirable minimum deceleration of 2 mph/s.



**Table 2-3: Length of Circular Arc for a Compound Intersection Curve**

Metric			US Customary		
Length of circular arc (m)			Length of circular arc (ft)		
Radius (m)	Minimum	Desirable	Radius (ft)	Minimum	Desirable
30	12	20	100	40	60
50	15	20	150	50	70
60	20	30	200	60	90
75	25	35	250	80	120
100	30	45	300	100	140
125	35	55	400	120	180
150 or more	45	60	500 or more	140	200

*\*Reproduced from AASHTO, "Greenbook," 2001, Ex.3-46*

In addition, AASHTO provides the following guidelines:

1. Compound curves can be used for intersection curb radii, ramps, and loops, but should be avoided on mainlines.
2. For compound curves at interchanges, it is desirable that the ratio of the flatter curve to the sharper curve should not exceed 1.75:1.

Some states, such as Minnesota (MnDOT, "*Road Design Manual -2004,*"), also recommend that a 3-centered compound curve be used with the center curve being the minimum radius. Furthermore, the arrangement could be symmetrical or asymmetrical as may be appropriate for any variance in design speed between the two intersecting highways. The length of the flatter transition curve should allow for a desirable acceleration/deceleration rate of 2 mph/sec, and a minimum rate of 3 mph/sec.

**Spiral curves**, when designed properly, can provide the ideal vehicular transition into a circular curve. Spiral curves are also advantageous because they fit the transition length needed to

develop the full design superelevation without the need to develop any transition on the adjacent tangent sections (Garber and Hoel, 1998). With the continuous advance of technology, spiral curves are becoming easier to design, survey, and construct; however, due to their complexity, their use should be limited to highways with design speeds of over (50 mph) and on curves with radii less than 580 feet (degrees of curve greater than 3 degrees). AASHTO suggests minimum lengths and maximum radii for spiral curves, as shown in Table 2-4 and Table 2-5.

**Table 2-4: Minimum Lengths of Spiral for Intersection Curves**

Metric							US Customary						
Design speed	(km/h)	30	40	50	60	70	(mph)	20	25	30	35	40	45
Minimum radius	(m)	25	50	80	125	160	(ft)	90	150	230	310	430	550
Assumed C	(m/s <sup>3</sup> )	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	(ft/s <sup>3</sup> )	4.0	3.75	3.5	3.25	3.0	2.75
Calculated length of spiral	(m)	19	25	33	41	57	(ft)	70	87	105	134	158	190
Suggested minimum length of spiral	(m)	20	25	35	45	60	(ft)	70	90	110	130	160	200

*\*Reproduced from AASHTO, "Greenbook," 2001, Ex. 3-45*

**Table 2-5: Maximum Radii of Spiral for Intersection Curves**

Metric		US Customary	
Design speed (km/h)	Maximum radius (m)	Design speed (mph)	Maximum radius (ft)
20	24	15	114
30	54	20	203
40	95	25	317
50	148	30	456
60	213	35	620
70	290	40	810
80	379	45	1025
90	480	50	1265
100	592	55	1531
110	716	60	1822
120	852	65	2138
130	1000	70	2479
		75	2846
		80	3238

Note: The safety benefits of spiral curve transitions are likely to be negligible for larger radii.

*\*Reproduced from AASHTO, "Greenbook," 2001, Ex. 3-33*

## Super elevation

The maximum rates of super elevation used on highways are controlled by four factors:

1. Climate conditions (i.e., frequency and amount of snow and ice)
2. Terrain conditions (i.e., flat, rolling, or mountainous)
3. Type of area (i.e., rural or urban)
4. Frequency of very slow moving vehicles whose operation might be affected by high super elevation rates

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), *Plans Preparation Manual, Volume 1* - 2005 Edition,” recommends using a maximum super elevation of 10% on ramp curves.

## **2.4 DSM Equipment Information**

An understanding of the components, configurations and mechanics of the DSM system was required in order to successfully install and test the system. The following section briefly describes each component and illustrates how the system works.

### System Components

The main components of the DSM system were; the radar, the speed display sign, the radio communicators, the solar panels, the twelve-volt batteries, and the charge controllers. These were over the shelf components that were wired together to function together as the DSM system

The radar used was a System Interface-3 (SI-3) Configurable Speed Sensor. This radar was used because the internal firmware is customizable and allowed for changes to the range and output format. Features include K-band antenna (portion of the electromagnetic spectrum in the

microwave range of frequencies between 12 to 63 GHz), directional, RS232 serial port, 5 to 150 mph speed range and 1,500 feet (default) to 3,000 feet range. The radar bounces microwave radiation off of approaching vehicles and detects the reflected waves. These waves are shifted in frequency by the Doppler Effect (change in frequency of waves as the vehicle moves relative to the radar), and the difference in frequency between the directed and reflected waves provides a measure of the vehicle speed.

The two radios units used were the XTend-PKG-R™ RS-232/485 Radio Frequency modem. One modem is used to send speed information from the radar and the other is used to receive speed information at the sign. The radio has a wide range of up to 40 miles and operates at an ISM frequency (radio frequency and electromagnetic fields used for industrial, scientific, and medical purposes other than communications) of 900 MHz. The radio operates with 256-bit AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) encryption which encrypts the speed information while it is sent between radios and helps prevent another unauthorized radio from reading the data. The radio is designed to operate at temperatures between -40 to 175 °F.

The speed display sign used was an OnSite 50 (OS 50) which is compatible with the SI-3 radar. The OS 50 has two 18-inch LED digit displays, visible from a 1000 feet, which display the speed of passing vehicles and can be set to flash if motorists violate a preset speed. The speed sign has the added benefit of being compatible with the EZ –Stat Traffic Data Logger which is a small serial port device which can be plugged into the sign to record speeds.

The solar panels used were the British Petroleum 3125u (BP 3125u) 125W Solar Panel. One module is used to charge the radar battery supply and two modules are used to charge the speed sign battery supply. Each module is approximately 60 inches by 27 inches and comprises 36 Silicon Nitride efficiency cells. The panel has a maximum voltage of 125 W and typically operates at 15 percent efficiency.

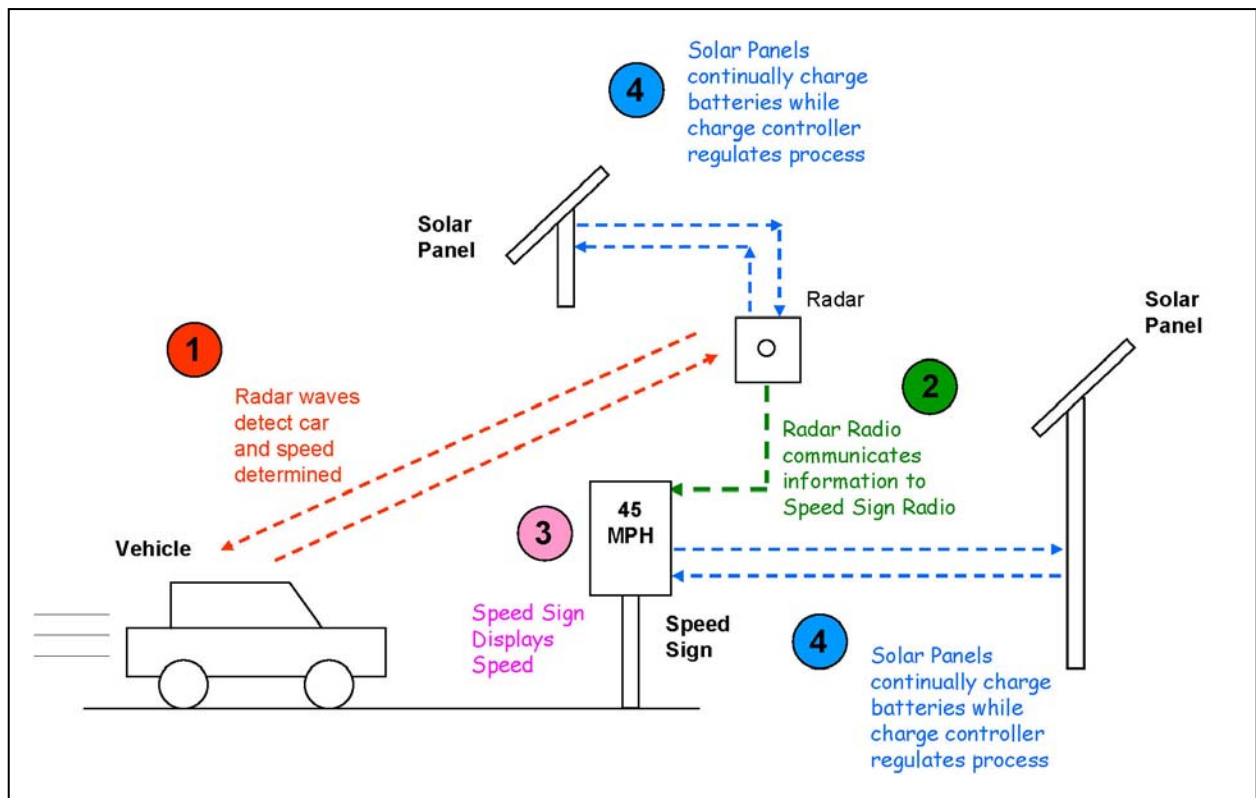
The UB UB30H Sealed Lead Acid Battery was used. The battery has a cycle use voltage range of (13.5V-13.8V) and a stable range of (13.8V-14.0V), with a maximum current of 30A. The equipment consists of eight (8) batteries. Two (2) were used for supplying the radar system and six (6) were used for supplying the speed warning sign system.

The charge controllers used for the system were Prostar 30 (PS-30) solar controllers. These controllers are used to regulate the power flowing from a photovoltaic panel into a rechargeable battery. The controller employs Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) which is used to achieve constant battery by tapering the current from the solar array according to the battery's conditions and recharging needs. This leads to more efficient charging and a longer battery life. The charge controller also electronically protects against solar and load short circuits and over load and lightening surges.

### System Setup

A typical DSM system function flow is illustrated in Figure 2-1. There are four (4) main interactions that occur. In process one (1), radar waves from the SI-3 radar strike the approaching vehicles and based upon the Doppler effect, speed is determined. In process two (2), the XTend-PKG-RS-232.485 RF radio, connected to the radar, sends the AES encrypted speed information

to a second XTend-PKG-R™ RS-232/485 RF radio connected to the speed sign. In process three (3), the OnSite-50 speed sign displays the speed of the passing vehicle via the 18-inch LEDs and this is visible to the driver. Process four (4), is an ongoing process in which the BP 3125u solar panels absorb solar radiation which is used to charge the 12-volt batteries, as regulated by the PS-30 charge controllers.



**Figure 2-1: Schematic Diagram of DSM System**

## **2.5 DSM System Installation**

The FHWA, “*Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) – 2003 Edition*,” states that the primary purpose of traffic control devices is to promote safety and efficiency on all streets and networks. To be effective, a traffic control device should fulfill five basic requirements:

1. Fulfill a need;
2. Command attention;
3. Convey a clear, simple meaning;
4. Command respect from road users; and
5. Give adequate time for proper response.

The placement of a traffic control device should be within the road user’s view so that adequate visibility is provided. To aid in conveying the proper meaning, the traffic control device should be appropriately positioned with respect to the location, object, or situation to which it applies. The location and legibility of the traffic control device should be such that a road user has adequate time to make the proper response in both day and night conditions.

One type of traffic control device is a traffic sign and these can be regulatory, warning or guidance signs. Regulatory signs inform road users of a specific traffic law or regulation and indicate the requirement of the road user. Examples of Regulatory signs include; stop signs, speed limit signs, and turn prohibition signs. Warning signs alert road users to unexpected conditions along the roadway that might not be readily apparent. Examples of Warning signs include advisory speed signs, speed hump signs, and winding road signs. Guidance signs present

information to road users which aid in their journey. Examples of Guidance signs include street/route name signs, parking area sign, and scenic area signs.

The design and placement of signs for higher volume roadways is generally approached on the premise that the signing is primarily for the benefit and direction of road users who are not familiar with the route or area.

### Design of Signs

The components of sign design include size, shape, color, composition, lighting or retro reflection, and contrast. These components are critical in developing signs that are legible, uniform, and command the attention and respect of the commuting public. The minimum size of sign recommended for rectangular advisory speed signs is 26 inches by 36 inches (MUTCD - 2003 Edition, Table 2C-2).

### Placement of Signs

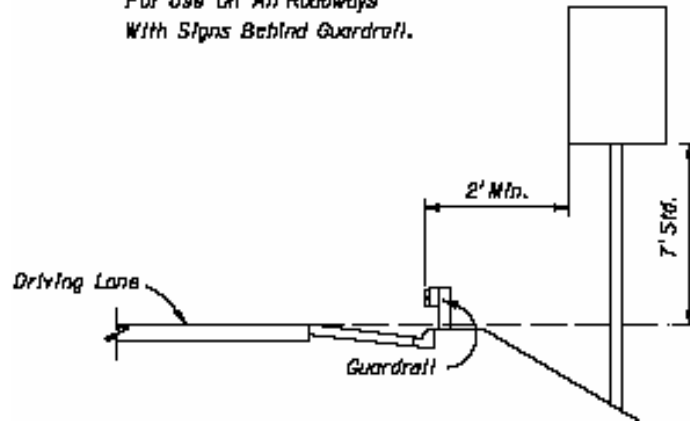
Signs should generally be placed in such a manner so that the five basic requirements of traffic control devices, previously discussed, are met. In general, and where practically attainable, signs should be located on the right hand side and should be spaced sufficiently far apart along the road so that the appropriate decisions can be made.

The lateral offset and height for a single column sign located behind a guardrail is given by the FDOT, 2005, "*Design Standards*" – Index No. 17302, Case VI. This is illustrated in Figure 2-2.



**CASE VI**

*For Use On All Roadways  
With Signs Behind Guardrail.*



**Figure 2-2: Typical Section for a Single Column Sign behind a Guardrail**

The MUTCD – 2003 Edition, Table 2C-4 (see Table 2-6) recommends the minimum distance for the advanced placement of warning signs. Signs are to be placed to allow sufficient time Perception, Identification (understanding), Emotion (decision making), and Volition (execution of decision) called the PIEV time.

**Table 2-6: Guidelines for Advanced Placement of Warning Signs**

Posted or 85th- Percentile Speed	Advance Placement Distance <sup>1</sup>								
	Condition A: Speed reduc- tion and lane changing in heavy traffic <sup>2</sup>	Condition B: Deceleration to the listed advisory speed (mph) for the condition <sup>4</sup>							
		0 <sup>3</sup>	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
20 mph	225 ft	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 mph	325 ft	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	—	—
30 mph	450 ft	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	—	—
35 mph	550 ft	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	—
40 mph	650 ft	125 ft	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—	—
45 mph	750 ft	175 ft	125 ft	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>	N/A <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—
50 mph	850 ft	250 ft	200 ft	150 ft	100 ft	N/A <sup>5</sup>	—	—	—
55 mph	950 ft	325 ft	275 ft	225 ft	175 ft	100 ft	N/A <sup>5</sup>	—	—
60 mph	1100 ft	400 ft	350 ft	300 ft	250 ft	175 ft	N/A <sup>5</sup>	—	—
65 mph	1200 ft	475 ft	425 ft	400 ft	350 ft	275 ft	175 ft	N/A <sup>5</sup>	—
70 mph	1250 ft	550 ft	525 ft	500 ft	425 ft	350 ft	250 ft	150 ft	—
75 mph	1350 ft	650 ft	625 ft	600 ft	525 ft	450 ft	350 ft	250 ft	100 ft

*\*Reproduced from FHWA, "MUTCD," 2003 Edition, Tb. 2C-4*

### 3 METHODOLOGY

The westbound to southbound ramp (called the southbound entry ramp) of the US 27/ US 192 trumpet interchange in Polk County was selected as the study location because it is a historically crash prone location. This chapter describes the study location, DMS system and effectiveness analysis methodology. The measure of effectiveness (MOEs) for the system was the reduction in mean and variance in speed along with the proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges after system implementation.

#### 3.1 Study Area

The US 27/ US 192 trumpet interchange is located on the border of Polk and Lake County (as well as District 1 and District 5) in Central Florida as shown in Figure 3-1.

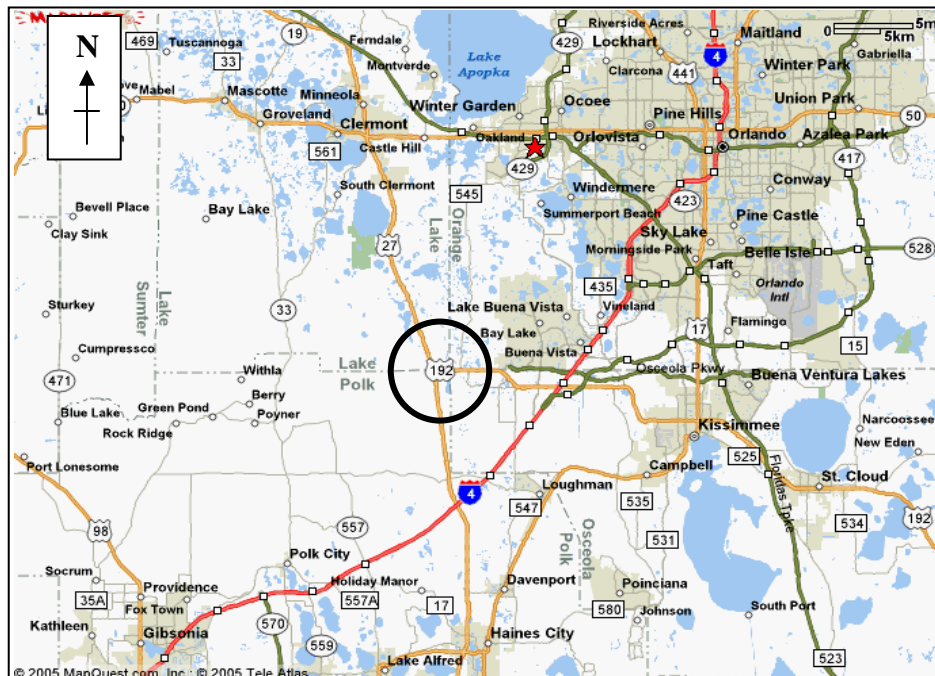
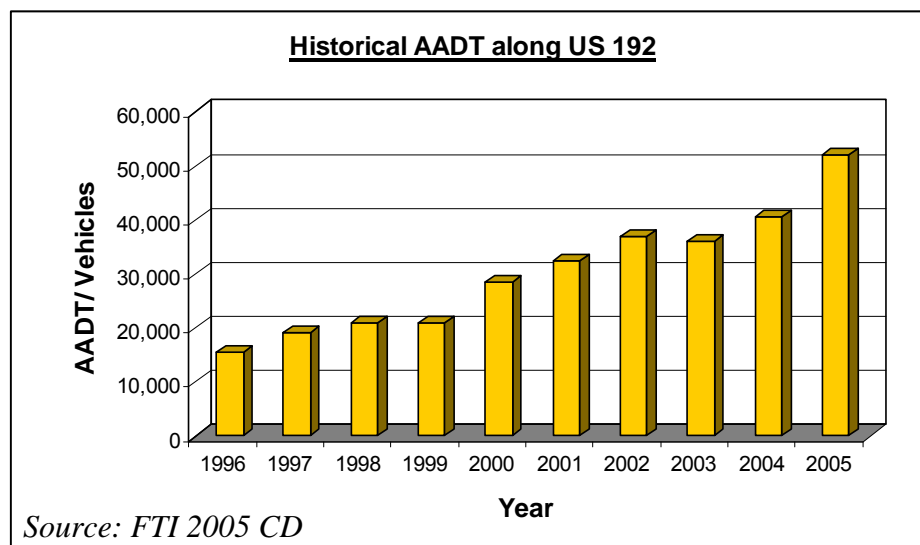


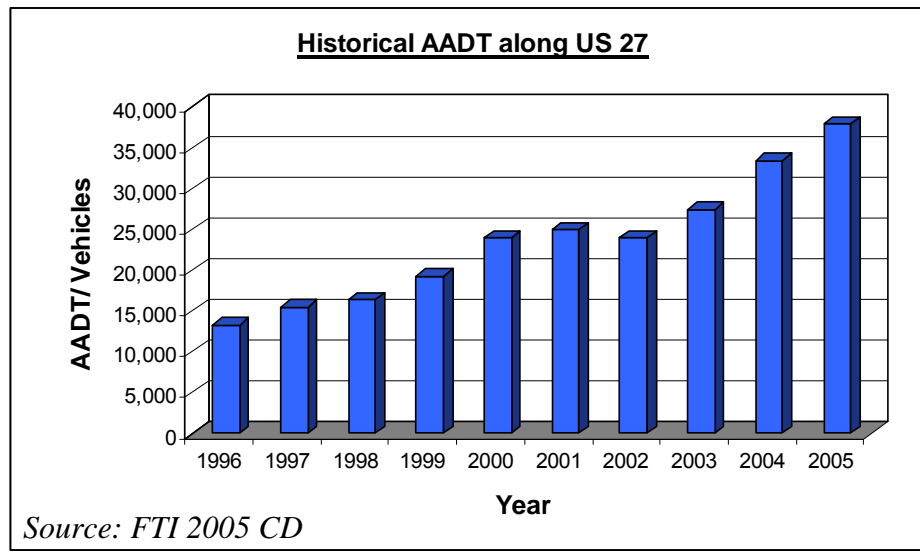
Figure 3-1: Location map of US 27 and US 192 Interchange

The interchange lies on unincorporated county land and is not associated with any city. US 27 runs approximately north-south through Lake and Polk County and provides an important alternative to Interstate-4. US 192 runs approximately east- west and passes major Developments of Regional Impact (DRIs) such as Walt Disney World and Celebration. Currently both US 27 and US 192 are 4 lane divided, class 2 roadways (rural principle arterials) in gently rolling terrain.

Polk and Lake County, though not as developed as Orange and Seminole counties, are rapidly developing. The home construction boom that occurred in Florida between 2003 and 2005 resulted in numerous residential developments being built along US 27. Much of the traffic associated with the interchange is also generated from the nearby Disney attractions located east of the interchange. This increased development has placed greater demand on the trumpet interchange. Figure 3-2 and Figure 3-3 illustrate historical AADT along both roadways and indicate an average growth rate of 211% between 1996 and 2005.



**Figure 3-2: Historical AADT along US 192**



**Figure 3-3: Historical AADT along US 27**

### **3.2 Study Ramp**

The US 27/ US 192 interchange southbound entry ramp (westbound to southbound movement) is a single lane ramp which has a posted advisory speed of 35 mph. An aerial view of the study ramp is shown in Figure 3-4. The speed limit on both US 27 and US 192 is 55 mph. Motorist heading west along US 192 and wishing to go south on US 27, pass under US 27 and utilize the study ramp. At present the traffic control devices that exist on the site are advisory speed (MUTCD W13-3), curve ahead (MUTCD W1-2), and Chevron Alignment (MUTCD W1-8) advisory signs. Some of these signs are shown in Figure 3-5 and Figure 3-6.



**Figure 3-4: Aerial View of US 27/ US 192 Interchange Southbound Entry Ramp**



**Figure 3-5: US 27/ US 192 Interchange Southbound Entry Ramp and Advisory Speed Sign**



**Figure 3-6: Advisory Speed Sign and Curve Ahead sign**

### **3.3 DSM System**

#### **3.3.1 System Components**

The solar-based radar wireless traffic monitoring system developed for testing by UCF is essentially a solar powered, radar based DSM which eliminates the need to run wires to obtain interconnect between components of the system or to obtain electrical power. This type of system is advantageous in rural areas where obtaining electrical power would otherwise be difficult and costly.

As previously discussed in Section 2.4, the DSM system has the following six (6) main components:

1. Radar detection unit
2. Speed display sign
3. Radio communicators



4. Solar panels for charging each battery set
5. Twelve-volt battery sets for each unit
6. Charge controller for each battery unit

The radar unit detects the speeds of the approaching vehicles and sends this information using a radio modem to the speed display sign which has a radio modem which receives the information. The speed sign then displays the speed of the passing vehicle and flashes if above the speed limit (35 mph). The battery sets are used to power each unit and the solar panels are used to charge the batteries. Figure 3-7 to Figure 3-16 show pictures of the DSM system utilized for the study.



**Figure 3-7: Speed Display Sign**





**Figure 3-8: Speed Display Sign and Solar Panel**



**Figure 3-9: Approach to Southbound Entry Ramp Showing both Speed Sign and Radar**



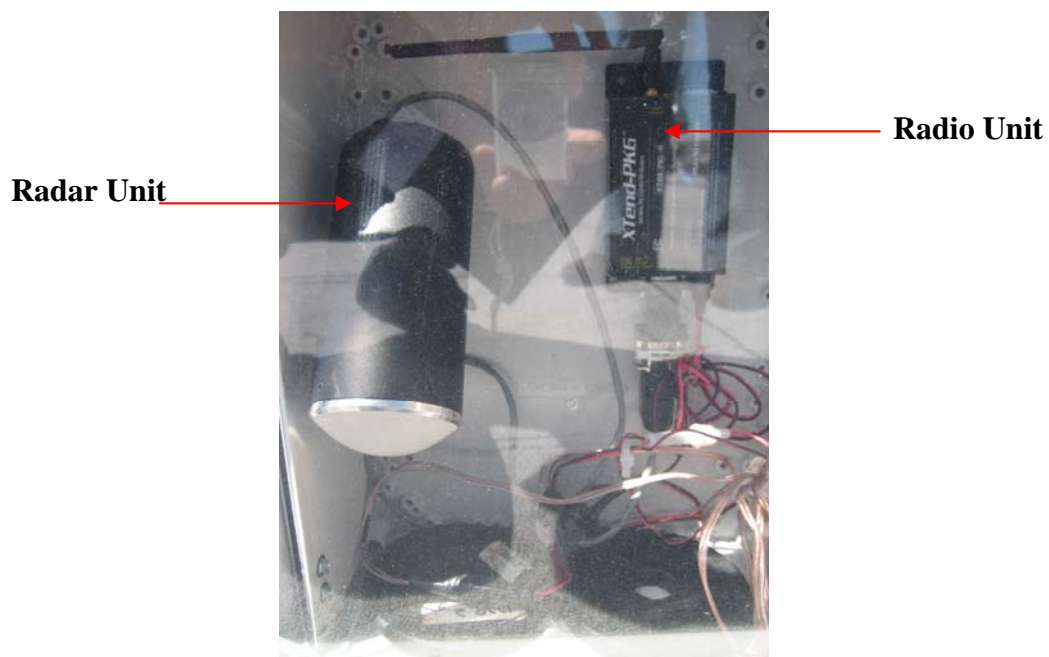
**Figure 3-10: Radar Unit Located on US 27 Bridge Overlooking Approaching Ramp Traffic**



**Figure 3-11: Radar Unit Located on US 27 Bridge Looking Up From US 192**



**Figure 3-12: Radio Unit Located Inside of Speed Sign and Acting as a Receiver**



**Figure 3-13: Radar and Radio Units Located Inside of Radar Box**



**Figure 3-14: Twelve-Volt Battery Set for Powering the Speed Display Sign**



**Figure 3-15: Charge Controller Used in the DSM System**



**Figure 3-16: Twelve-Volt Battery Set and Solar Panel for Powering the Radar Unit**

### **3.3.2 System Component Testing**

Prior to installation of the DSM system at the study site, the system was first tested at the UCF campus to ascertain the system's ability to function in the natural environment (temperature, humidity and rain). Following this, a trial field test was conducted to verify the system's ability to function as intended. This included a test of reliable radio communication, responsiveness of speed display, visibility during the day and night, and calibration of radar inclination. Figure 3-17 and Figure 3-21 provide pictures of the DSM system testing.



**Figure 3-17: Testing the DSM Components on the Engineering Building Roof at UCF**



**Figure 3-18: Tuning Fork Used to Simulate the Frequency of a Passing Vehicle**





**Figure 3-19: Field Testing the Radar and Radio Unit on Site**



**Figure 3-20: Checking the Visibility of the Speed Sign at Night**



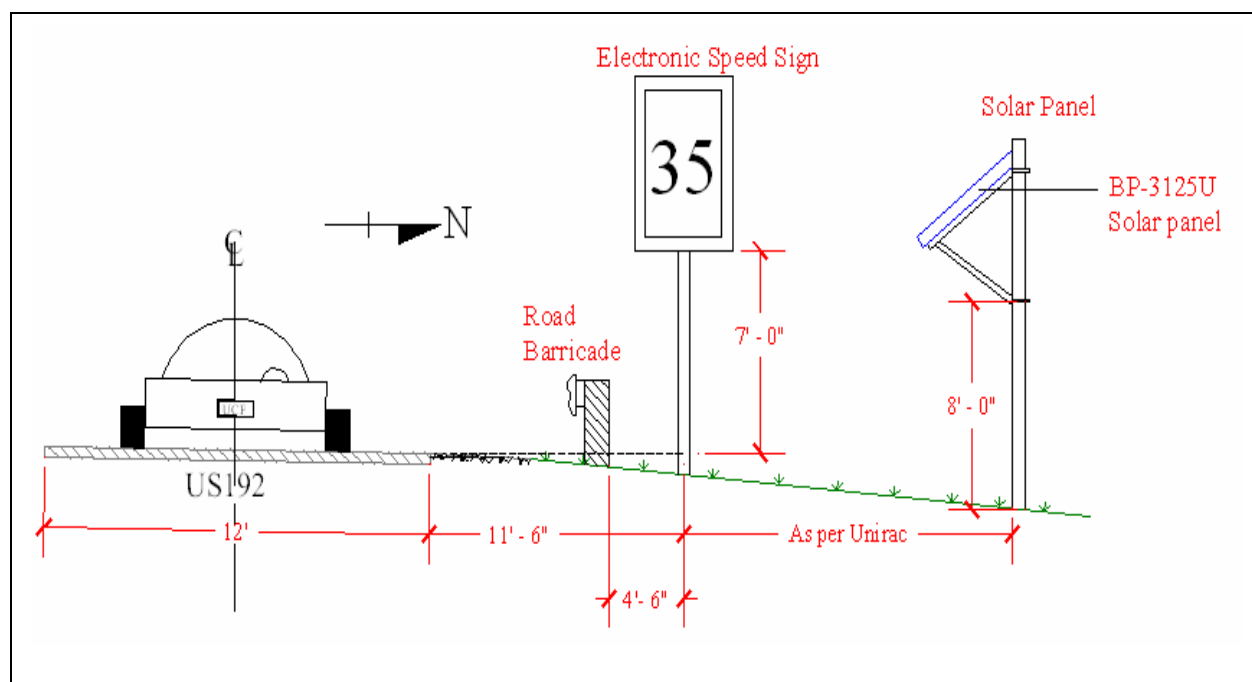
**Figure 3-21: Adjusting and Calibrating the Radar Inclination Angle**

### **3.3.3 System Setup**

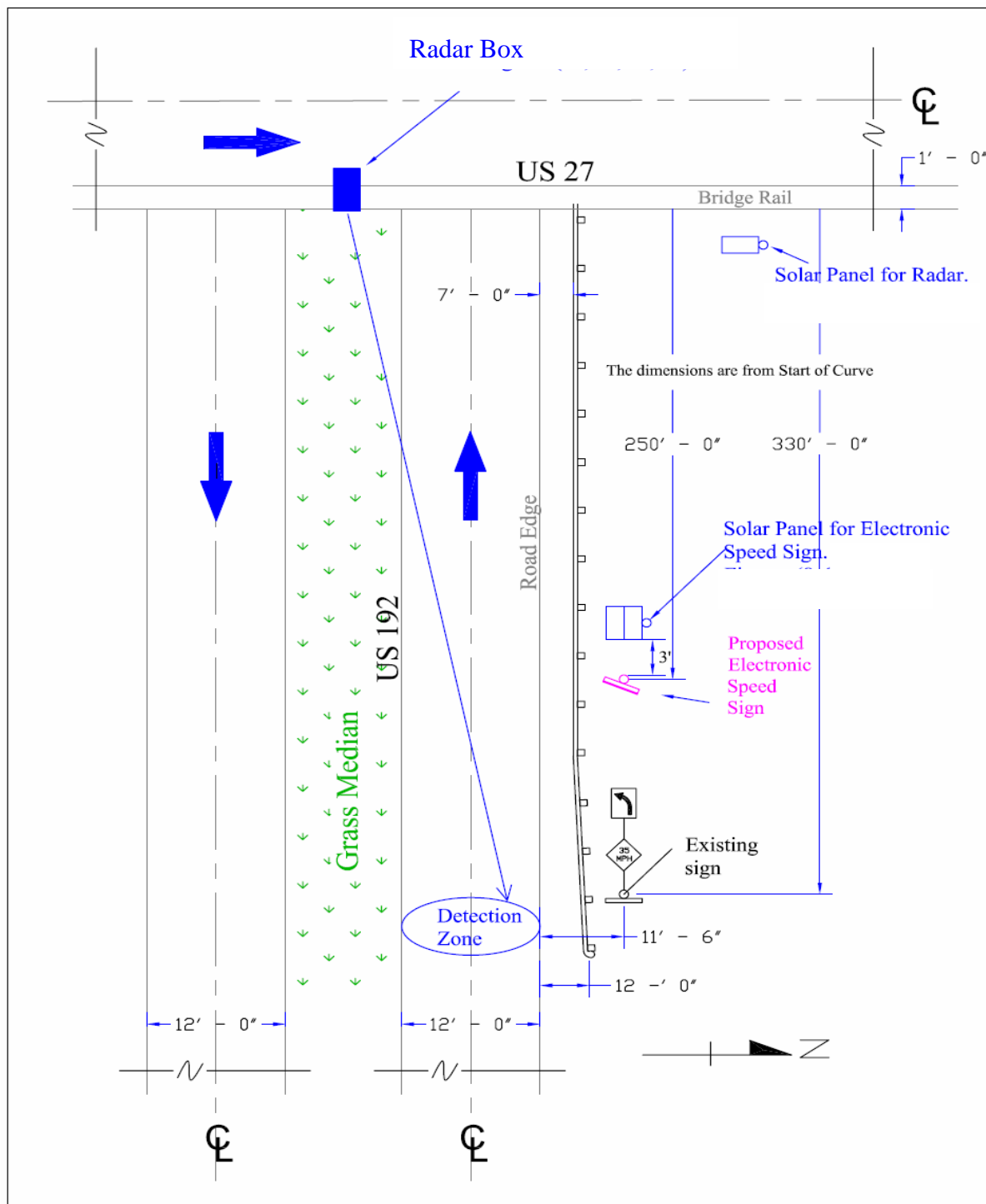
#### Speed Sign

The FHWA, “*MUTCD*,” 2003 Edition (Table 2C-4), recommends the minimum distance for the advanced placement, height and lateral clearance of warning signs. The speed sign was off set laterally outside the roadway clear zone. The lowest point of the sign was 7 feet above the grade of the roadway. The speed sign was installed approximately 250 feet upstream from the point of curve (where the curve starts). These dimensions are shown in Figure 3-22 and Figure 3-23.





**Figure 3-22: Horizontal Clearance Dimensions for Speed Sign**



**Figure 3-23: Installation Dimensions for Speed Sign**

### Radar Unit

The radar unit was installed on the US 27 overpass bridge above the median of US 192 as also shown in Figure 3-23. The radar unit was installed about 80" above the bridge deck. The radar and its radio were housed in a box enclosure which was connected to a pole and mounted to the outside wall of US 27 bridge. The pole was offset 1 foot from the bridge but designed in such a manner so as to allow the box enclosure to be rotated for better accessibility during maintenance.

The box enclosure had an optically clear Lexan face that allows the unhindered penetration of the radar beam. The radar detector was attached in such away so as to allow adjustment of the angle of inclination.

### Battery and Solar Panels

The battery units and solar panel together formed the power supply for the radar unit and speed sign. The battery unit contained 12- volt batteries and the solar panel were used to charge these batteries. The solar panels were elevated 12 feet in the air and oriented in a south facing direction so as to allow for maximum solar absorption.

## **3.4 Data Collection and Analysis Procedures**

### **3.4.1 Crash Data Analysis**

Crash data for the US 27/ US 192 interchange was obtained from the Polk County Traffic Engineering Department and the Lake County Traffic Engineering Department for the years 1996 to 2004. More recent crash data was not readily available as of the writing of this thesis.

The crash data was analyzed using descriptive statistics in order to visually identify any readily apparent trends, such as potential contributing causes, in the data. The accident data for both the entire interchange and the study ramp were sorted by crashes per year, crash type, contributing cause, day occurring, severity, wet or dry and day or night and presented in the form of bar charts and pie charts.

### **3.4.2 Existing Geometry Analysis**

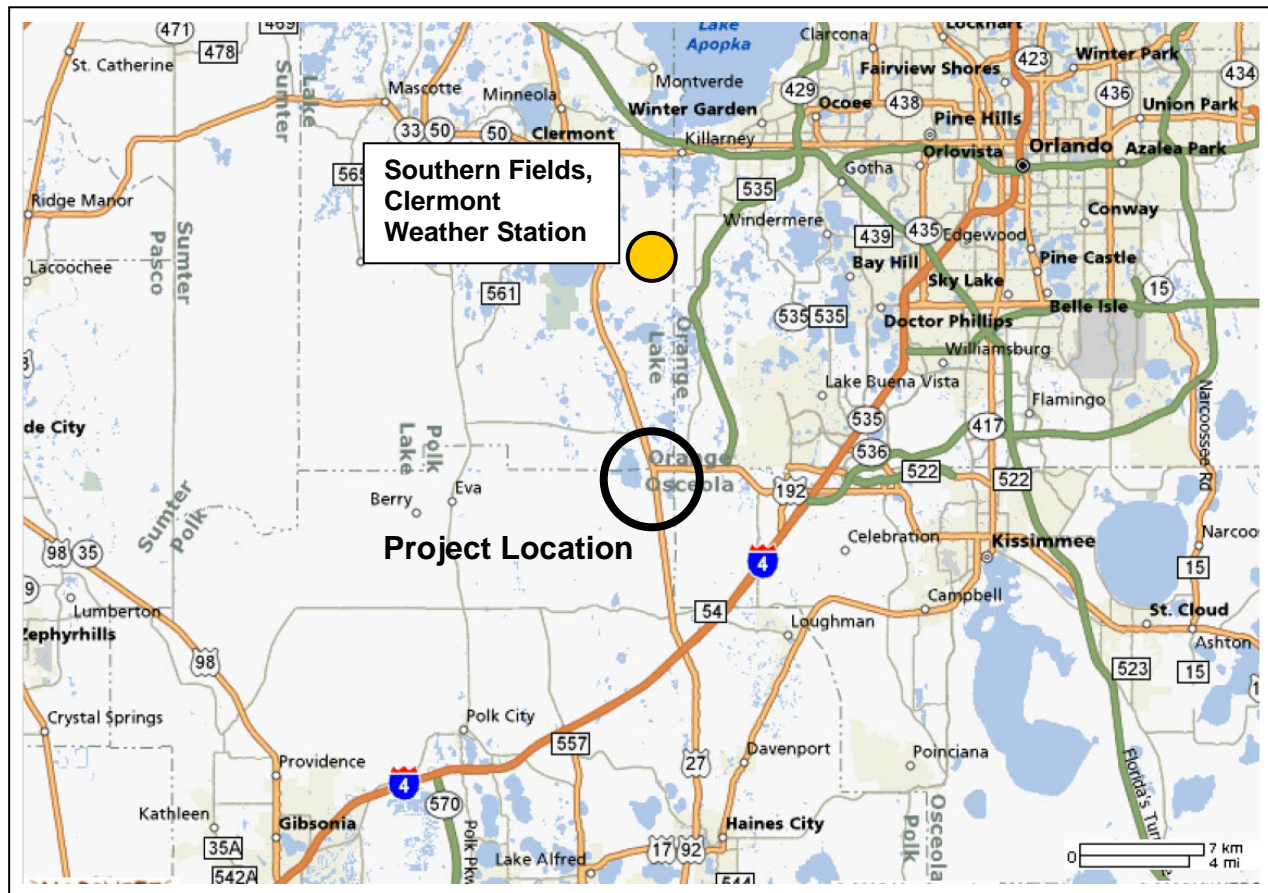
Roadway design plans were obtained for the existing alignment of the study ramp which provided information such as curve radii, point of intersection (PI), point of curve (PC), point of tangent (PT), and stationing. The existing geometrical design details for the study ramp, as contained in the design plans, were compared to current FDOT and AASHTO design standards.

### **3.4.3 Rainfall Data Analysis**

The aim of the rainfall data analysis was to verify that the Before and After daily rainfall conditions for the speed data used in the analysis were similar. This was done in order to remove any potential contribution to speed reduction due to rainfall. That is, since drivers tend to drive slower when it is raining, if either the Before or After condition was more rainy than the other, then the speed reduction observed would not be representative of the effect of the DSM system.

Daily rainfall data was obtained from the Weather Underground ([www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com)) website for each day that speed data was collected. Data was collected from May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at a weather station located approximately 10 miles to the north of the study site at Southern Fields Clermont in Lake County. This was the closest active weather station to the study site. This data was used because a previous study (see Section 2.1.2) had indicated that the

occurrence of a rainfall event in Polk County, Florida is moderately correlated. Figure 3-24 shows the location of the station in relation to the project study area.



**Figure 3-24: Location of Rainfall Data Collection Site**

The total and average rainfall for both conditions was investigated and the rainy days of the more rainy condition identified. These days were then investigated using 10 minute daily rainfall data. This investigation identified the time period (day AM, day PM, night AM, night PM) on that rainy day in which a storm occurred and speed data corresponding to this time period was removed for the data sets. Speed data for a similar time period during a non-rainy day was then used to replace the eliminated data in order to maintain, to the extent possible, an approximately

fourteen (14) day and seven (7) day Approach and PC data set, respectively, for that “more rainy condition.”

#### **3.4.4 Speed Data Analysis**

Speed data sets were collected both Before and After installation of the DSM system. Speed data was also collected via the DSM system radar as vehicles approached the sign (termed Approach data) and speed data was collected at the point of curvature (termed PC data) of the study ramp using pneumatic tubes. Figure 3-25 shows the two speed data collection location points.

Two weeks of 24-hour Approach speed data and one week of 24-hour PC speed data, respectively, was collected both Before and After the DSM system was installed. The Before data was collected during the weeks directly before and the After data was collected during the weeks directly after installation of the DSM system. The speed data was collected between May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 which occurred towards the start of the Lake and Polk County school summer break. This was done in order to eliminate the potential for variation in the speed data due to some data being collected during the school term and some data being collected during the summer break. The following four sets of speed data were collected; Approach speed data Before installation, Approach speed data After installation, Point of curvature (PC) speed data Before installation, and Point of curvature (PC) speed data After installation.



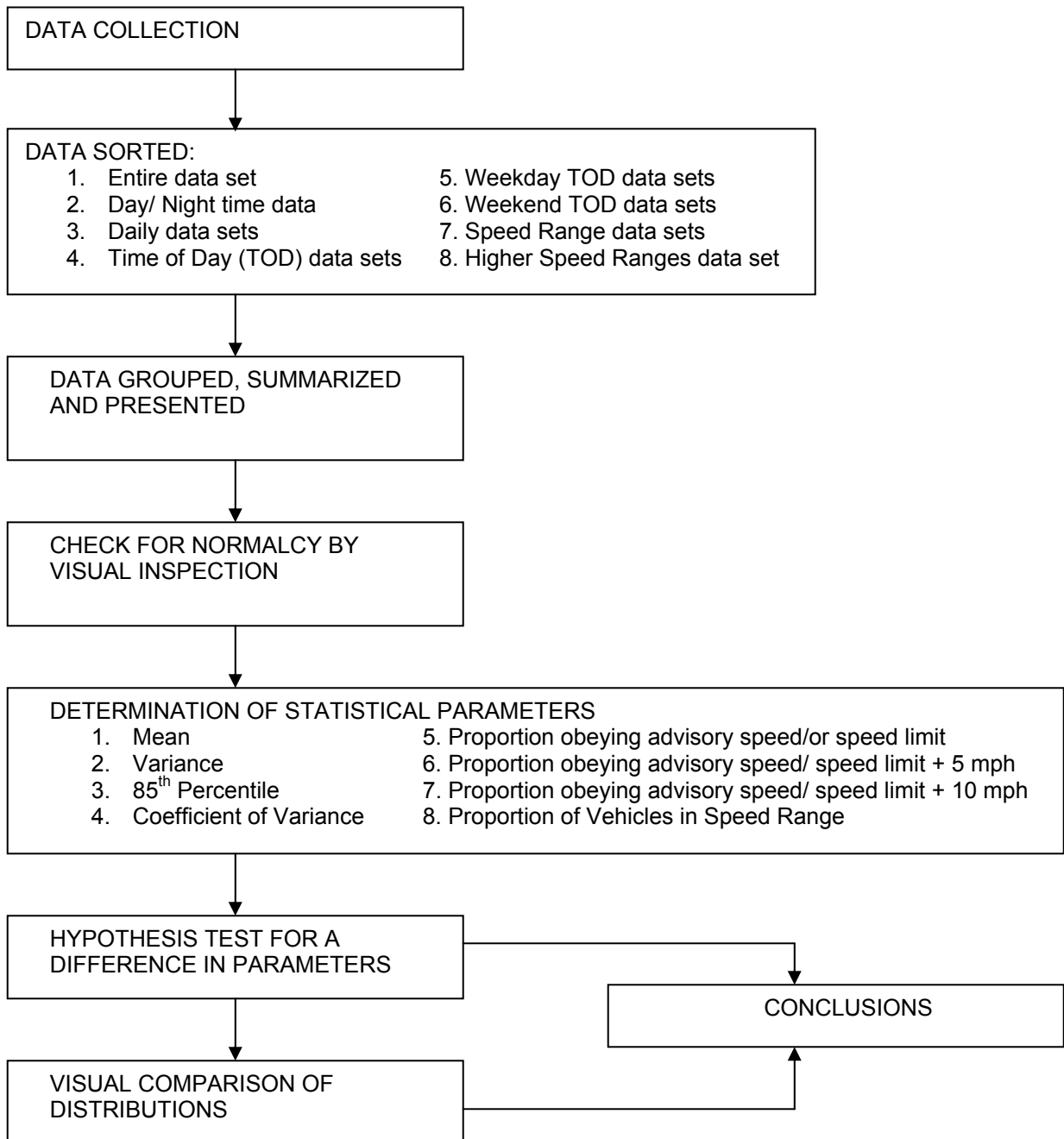
**Figure 3-25: Speed Data Collection Locations**

The Approach speed data was recorded in a raw format, i.e. speed of individual vehicles, and the Point of Curve data (PC data) was obtained, from the pneumatic tubes, in a grouped frequency format. For consistency, presentation purposes, similar speed range, and because almost the same vehicles are passing the two sites (due to proximity and no in between exit points), the Approach data was grouped into similar speed bins as the PC data. For both the Approach and PC data, the original combined data were compiled into eight (8) data sets; Entire data set, Day/ Night time data set, Daily data sets, Time of Day or TOD data sets, Weekdays TOD data set, Weekend TOD data set, Speed Ranges data set, and Higher Speed Ranges data sets. The Day time data set was the speed data set from 6:15 AM to 8:30 PM. And the Night time data set was the speed data from 8:30 PM to 6:15 AM. The TOD data sets were all the data sorted into the following time intervals; 12 AM to 7 AM, 7 AM to 9 AM, 9 AM to 11 AM, 11 AM to 1 PM, 1 PM to 4 PM, 4 PM to 6 PM, and 6 PM to 12 AM. The Weekday and Weekend TOD data sets were the TOD

datasets for weekdays (Monday to Thursday) and Weekends (Saturday and Sunday) respectively. The Speed Ranges data set was the entire speed data sorted into speed ranges of 1 to 35 mph, 36 to 47 mph, 48 to 59 mph, and 60 to 147 mph (147 was the maximum speed that was recorded by the pneumatic tubes) . The Higher Speed Ranges data set was the data only in the greater than 57 mph speed bins for the Approach speed data and the data only in the greater than 45 mph speed bins for the PC speed data.

To determine the effectiveness of the DMS system, the speeds at the Approach and PC locations were each separately analyzed statistically. This mainly involved comparing the Before and After speeds of the eight (8) data sets. The parameters evaluated were; the mean, variance, proportion of vehicles obeying the advisory speed/ speed limit, proportion of vehicles obeying the advisory speed/ speed limit + 5 mph, proportion of vehicles obeying the advisory speed/ speed limit + 10 mph, proportion of vehicles in speed range (for Speed Range data sets only), the 85th percentile, and coefficient of variance. The mean, variance and proportion were analyzed statistically and the 85th percentile and coefficient of variance parameters was included for comparative purposes. Four (4) types of analyses were conducted; Descriptive statistics and check for Normalcy by visual inspection, Hypothesis tests for a difference in means (t-distribution), difference in variance (F-distribution), and difference in proportion (approximation to the Binomial). Descriptive statistics was used to present the data and frequency graphs visually inspected for a normal (bell shaped) distribution. A 95% significance level was used for all analysis. Figure 5-26 summarizes the speed data analysis steps.





**Figure 3-26: Speed Data Analysis Steps**

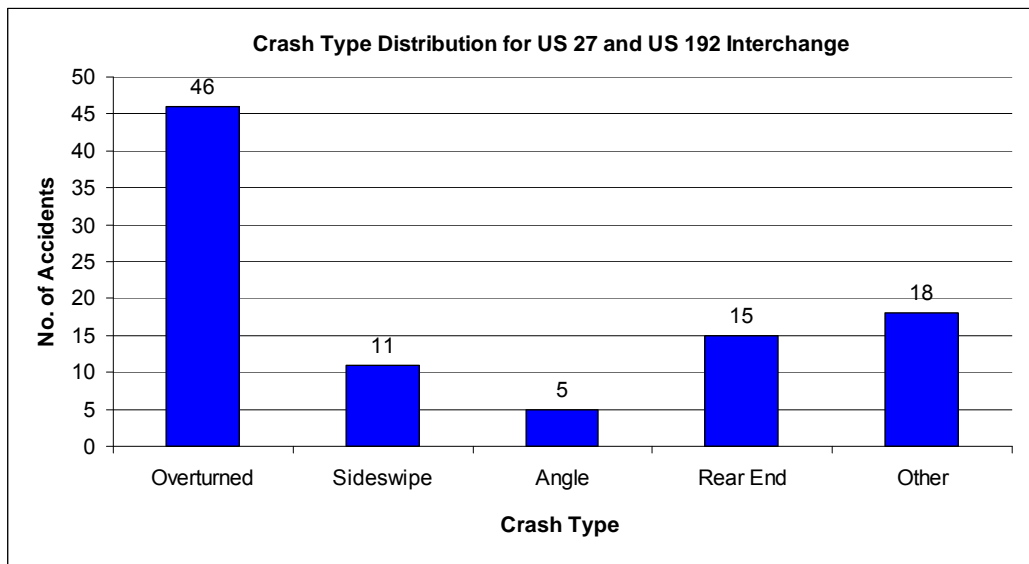
## 4 ANALYSIS OF CRASH, GEOMETRIC AND RAINFALL DATA

### 4.1 Crash Data and Analysis

Accident data for the US 27/ US 192 interchange was obtained from the Polk County Traffic Engineering Department and the Lake County Traffic Engineering Department for the years 1996 to 2004 (see Appendix A)The information is first presented for the entire interchange and then for the southbound entry study ramp.

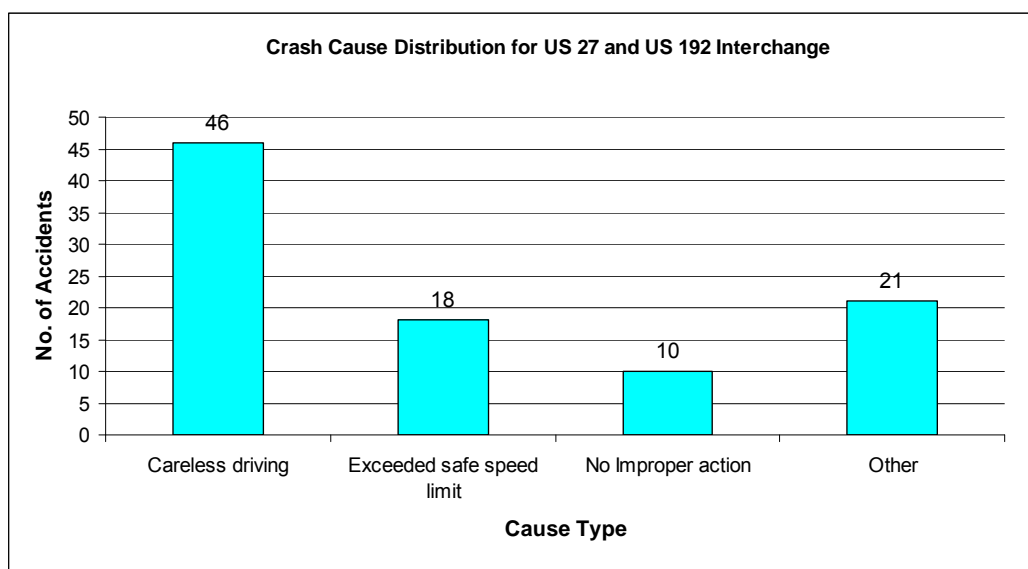
#### US 27/ US 192 Interchange

Between the years 1996 and 2004 there were ninety-five (95) total crashes that occurred on the interchange ramps. The majority of these crashes, forty-six (46) or approximately 50%, were overturned crashes. Figure 4-1 presents a break down of the types of crashes that occurred.



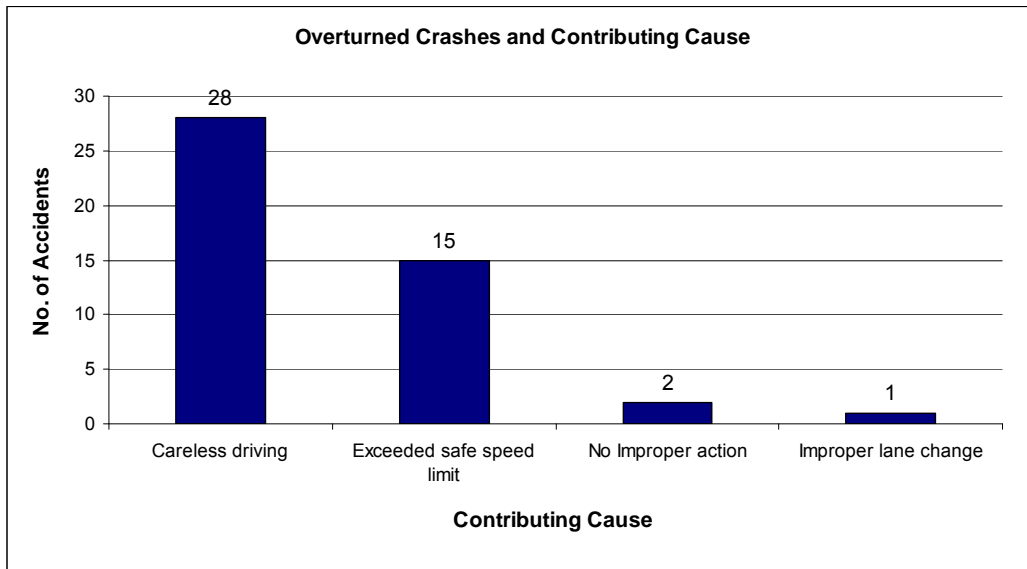
**Figure 4-1: Crash Type Distribution for Crashes at the US 27/ US 192 Interchange**

Figure 4-2 shows a break down of the contributing causes as recorded by the law officer. Fourthly-six (46) of the crashes were due to careless driving, eighteen (18) were due to motorists exceeding the speed limit, ten (10) were recorded as no improper action, and twenty-one (21) were recorded as other. (Note: Careless driving was a category within the short and long form crash data and was a subjective reason provided by the recording law officer).



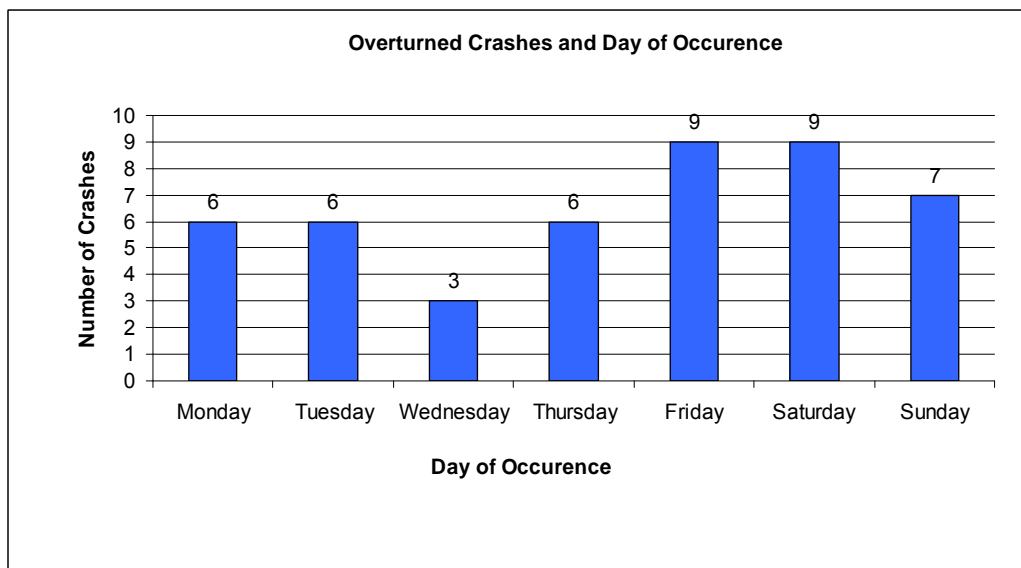
**Figure 4-2: Crash Cause Distribution for Crashes at the US 27/ US 192 Interchange**

Further investigation into only the overturned crashes revealed that most, 20 crashes or 43%, were caused by careless driving, 15 crashes or 32 % were caused by motorists exceeding the speed limit, two (2) were recorded as no improper action, and one (1) was recorded as other. This is illustrated in Figure 4-3.



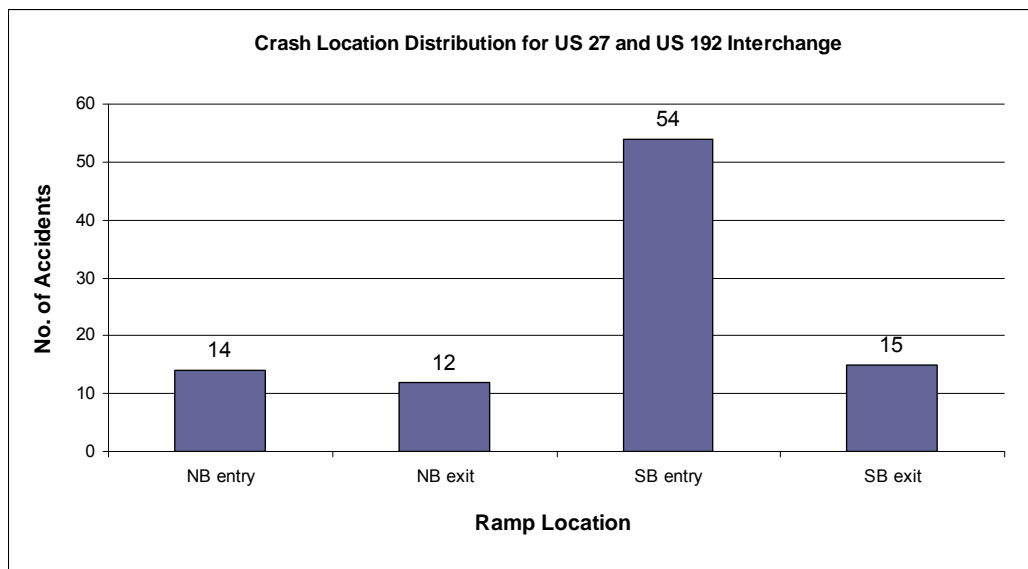
**Figure 4-3: Overturned Crashes and Contributing Cause at the US 27/ US 192 Interchange**

Figure 4-4 provides a break down of the overturned crashes and the day on which they occurred. In general, it was seen that there were more crashes that occurred on the weekend than during the week.



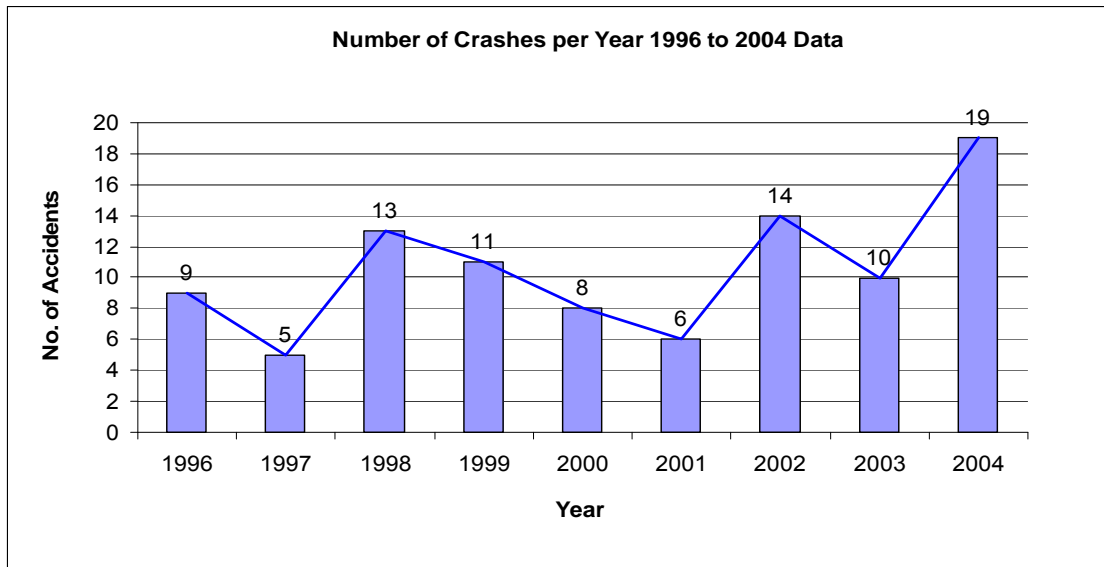
**Figure 4-4: Overturned Crashes and Day of Occurrence**

Figure 4-5 shows a break down of the all crashes by the ramp on which they occurred. The vast majority of the crashes, 56% or fifty-four (54) crashes, occurred on the southbound entry ramp. Fifteen (15) crashes occurred on the southbound exit ramp, fourteen (14) crashes occurred on the northbound entry, and twelve (12) occurred on the northbound exit ramp.



**Figure 4-5: Crash Location Distribution for Crashes at the US 27/ US 192 Interchange**

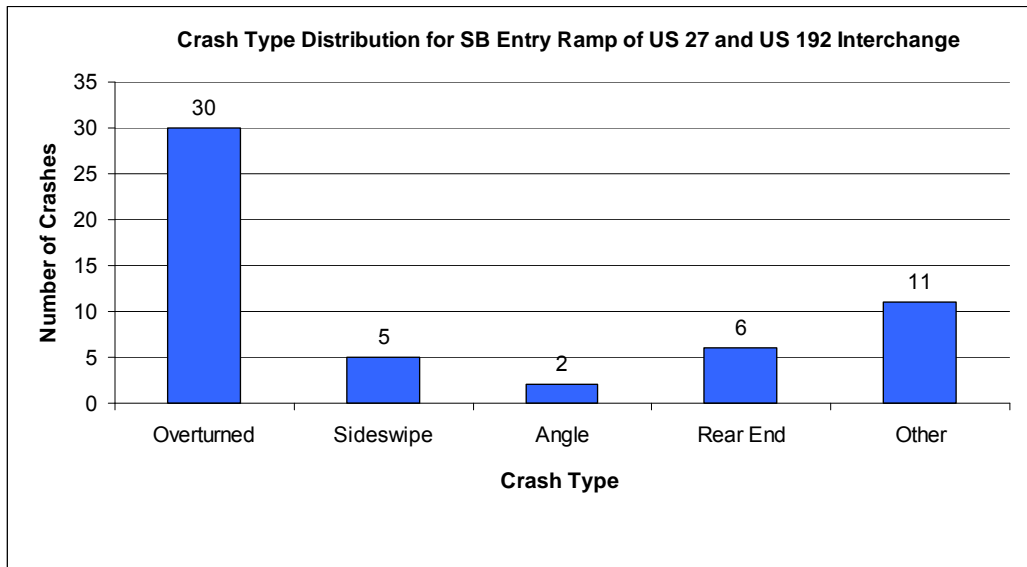
Figure 4-6 shows the crashes per year. The data shows no specific growth rate as there were crash reductions, as compared to the previous years, in 1997, 2001, and 2003. In 2004, there were nineteen (19) crashes that occurred and this was a notable increase as compared to all other years.



**Figure 4-6: Number of Crashes Per Year at the US 27/ US 192 Interchange**

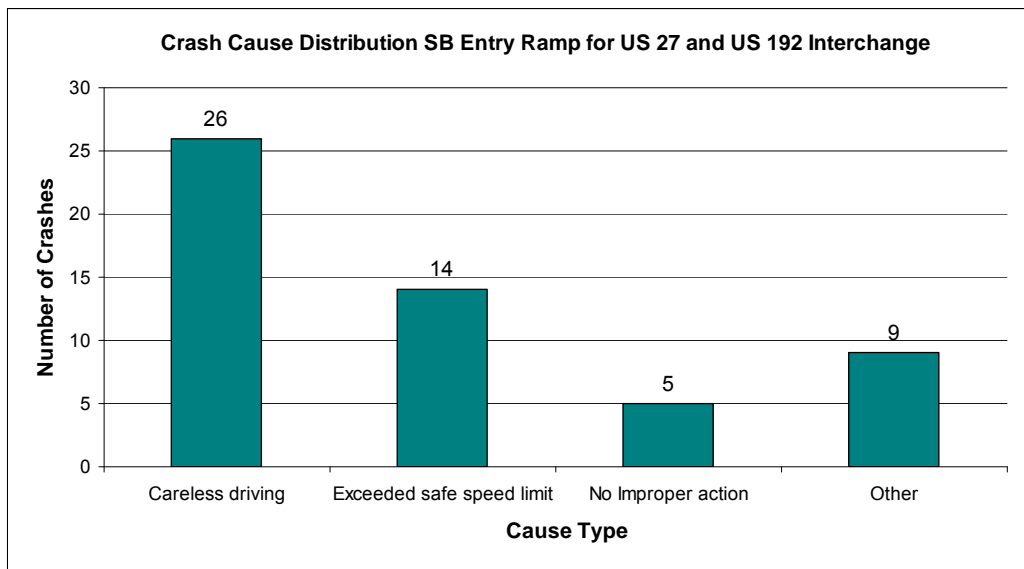
#### Southbound Entry Ramp

Between the years 1996 and 2004 there were fifty-four (54) total crashes that occurred on the southbound entry study ramp. Thirty (30), or approximately 56%, of these crashes were overturned crashes. Figure 4-7 presents a break down of the types of crashes that occurred on the southbound entry ramp.



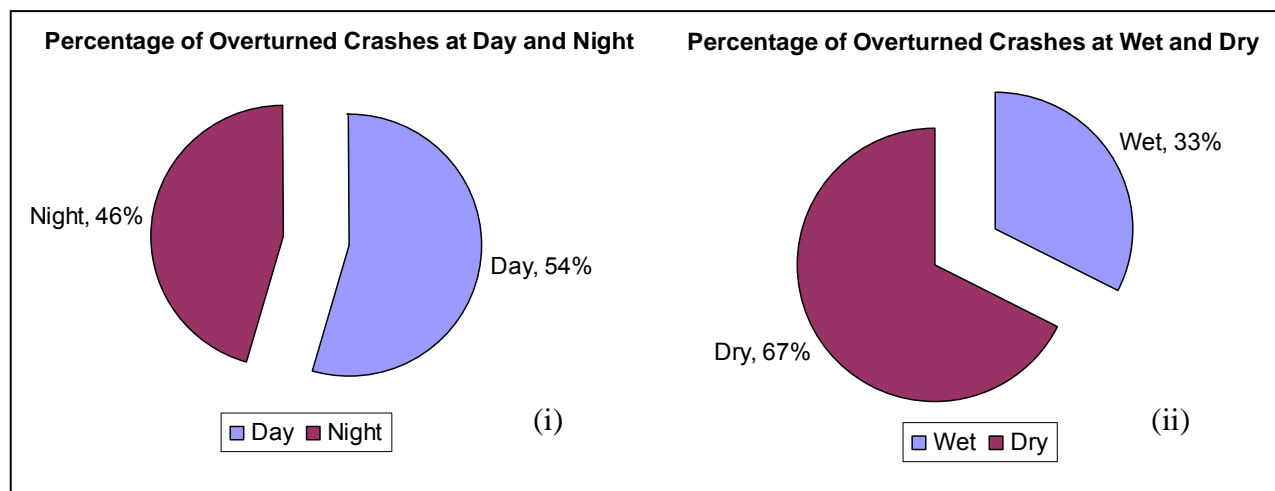
**Figure 4-7: Crash Type Distribution for Crashes at SB Entry Ramp**

Figure 4-8 shows a break down of the contributing causes to the crashes on the southbound entry ramp as recoded by the law officer. Twenty-six (26) of the crashes were due to careless driving, fourteen (14) were due to motorists exceeding the speed limit, five (5) were recorded as no improper action, and nine (9) were recorded as other. The crashes due to careless driving and motorist exceeding the speed limit accounted for approximately 74% of the crashes that occurred on the study ramp.



**Figure 4-8: Crash Cause Distribution for Crashes at SB Entry Ramp**

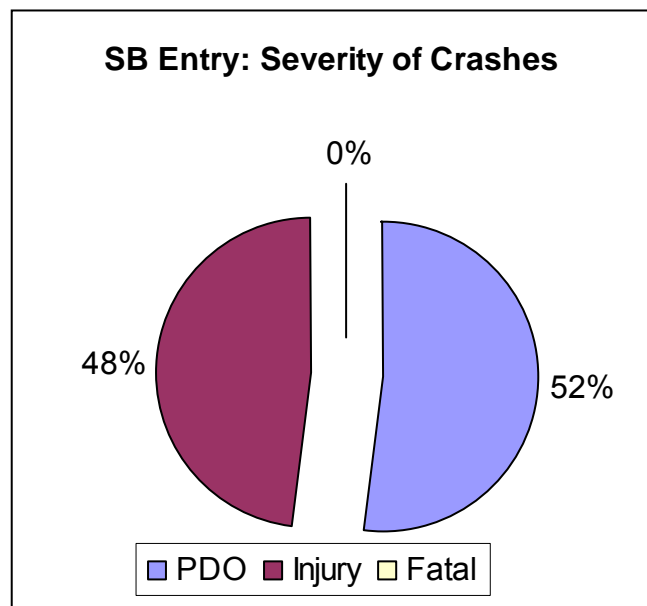
Figure 4-9 below provides pie charts of the crashes based upon occurrence during day or night conditions or during wet or dry conditions. Approximately equal percentages of crashes occurred during the day and night. Sixty-seven percent (67%) of the crashes occurred during dry conditions and thirty-three percent (33%) occurred during wet conditions.



**Figure 4-9: Percentage of Day/ Night and Wet/ Dry Crashes at SB Entry Ramp**

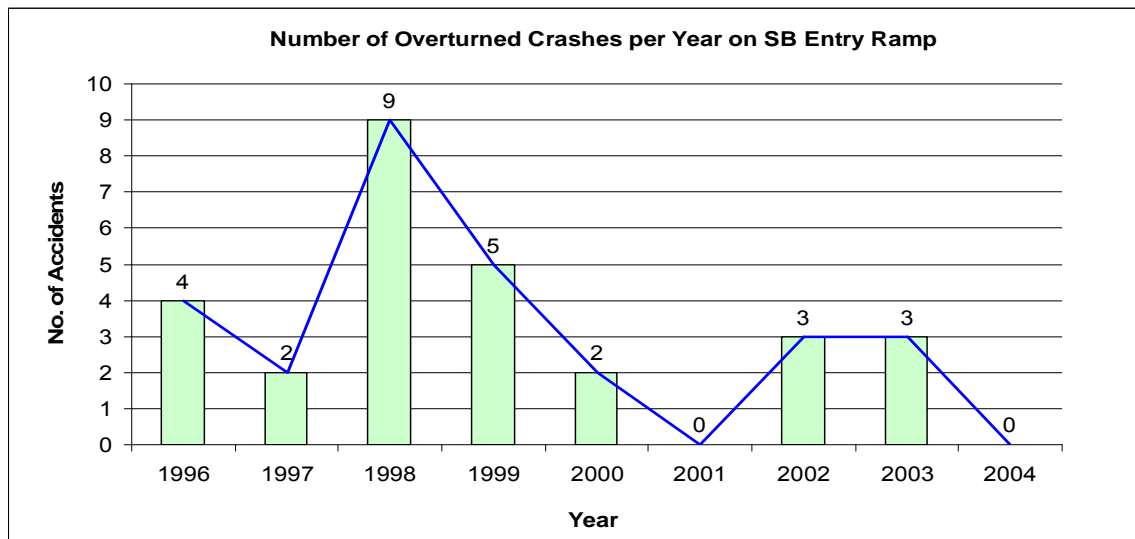


Figure 4-10 below shows that approximately equal percentages of crashes were property damage only (PDO) and injury crashes. There were no fatal crashes recorded on the southbound entry ramp.



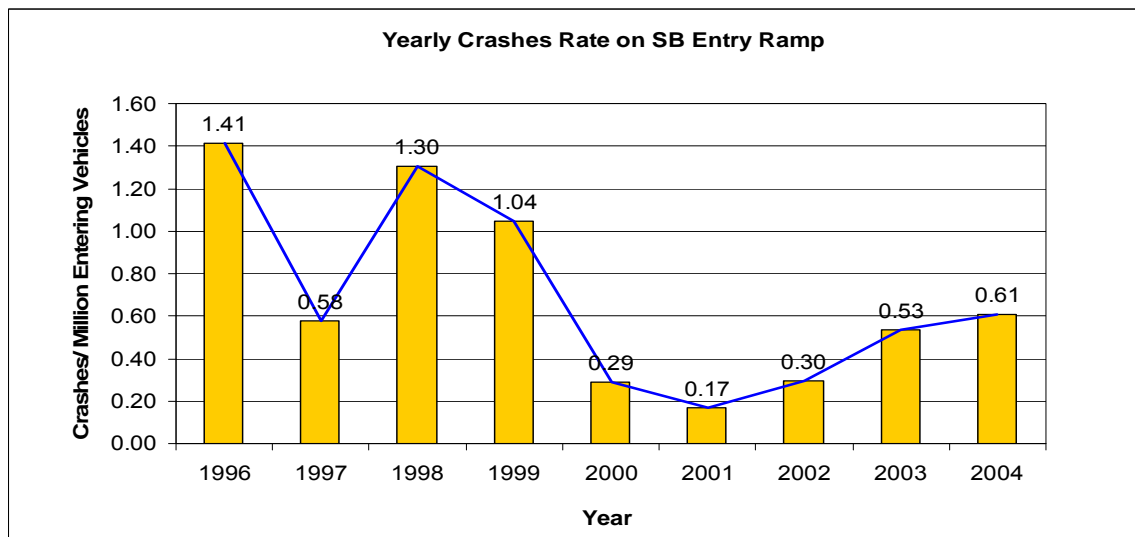
**Figure 4-10: Crash Severity Percentages at the SB Entry Ramp**

Figure 4-11 shows the overturned crashes per year that occurred on the SB entry ramp. The data shows no specific trend and no overturned crashes occurred in 2001 and 2004.



**Figure 4-11: Overturned Crashes per Year on SB Entry Ramp between 1996 & 2004**

Figure 4-12 provides a yearly crash rate comparison of crashes that occurred on the southbound entry ramp between 1996 and 2004. There was a marked reduction in crashes from 2000 onwards and this coincided with the milling and resurfacing and signage improvements completed in that year.



**Figure 4-12: Crashes at SB Entry Ramp per Million Entering Vehicles on US 192 Mainline**

### Summary

The interchange crash data indicated that there was clearly an overturning crash problem at the interchange since approximately 50% of the crashes were of that type. Investigations into the overturned crashes indicated that most of the crashes, 75%, were due to careless driving or motorists exceeding the speed limit. The analysis also indicated that more overturned crashes occurred on the weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) than occurred during the week. The data also indicated that 56% of all the crashes at the interchange occurred on the SB entry study ramp. For the overall interchange no specific growth rate was seen but the average crashes per year in the years 2002 to 2004 was higher (14.33) than that from the years 1996 to 2001 (8.67).

The southbound entry study ramp followed similar trends as the total interchange data in terms of crash type and contributing cause. More crashes occurred during the day than at night and was most likely because there was a greater volume during the day hence increasing the chances of a crash occurring. Crashes occurred in approximately equal percentages during the day and night and dry or wet conditions. There were approximately equal percentages of property damage only and injury crashes. Crashes on the study ramp decreased from 2000 onwards and this coincided with the milling and resurfacing and signage improvements completed in that year.

## 4.2 Existing Geometry Analysis

### 4.2.1 Existing Geometry Data

Figure 4-13 and Figure 4-14 show copies of the geometric design data and sign location information received from FDOT. The design plans are hand drawn and date back to 1969.

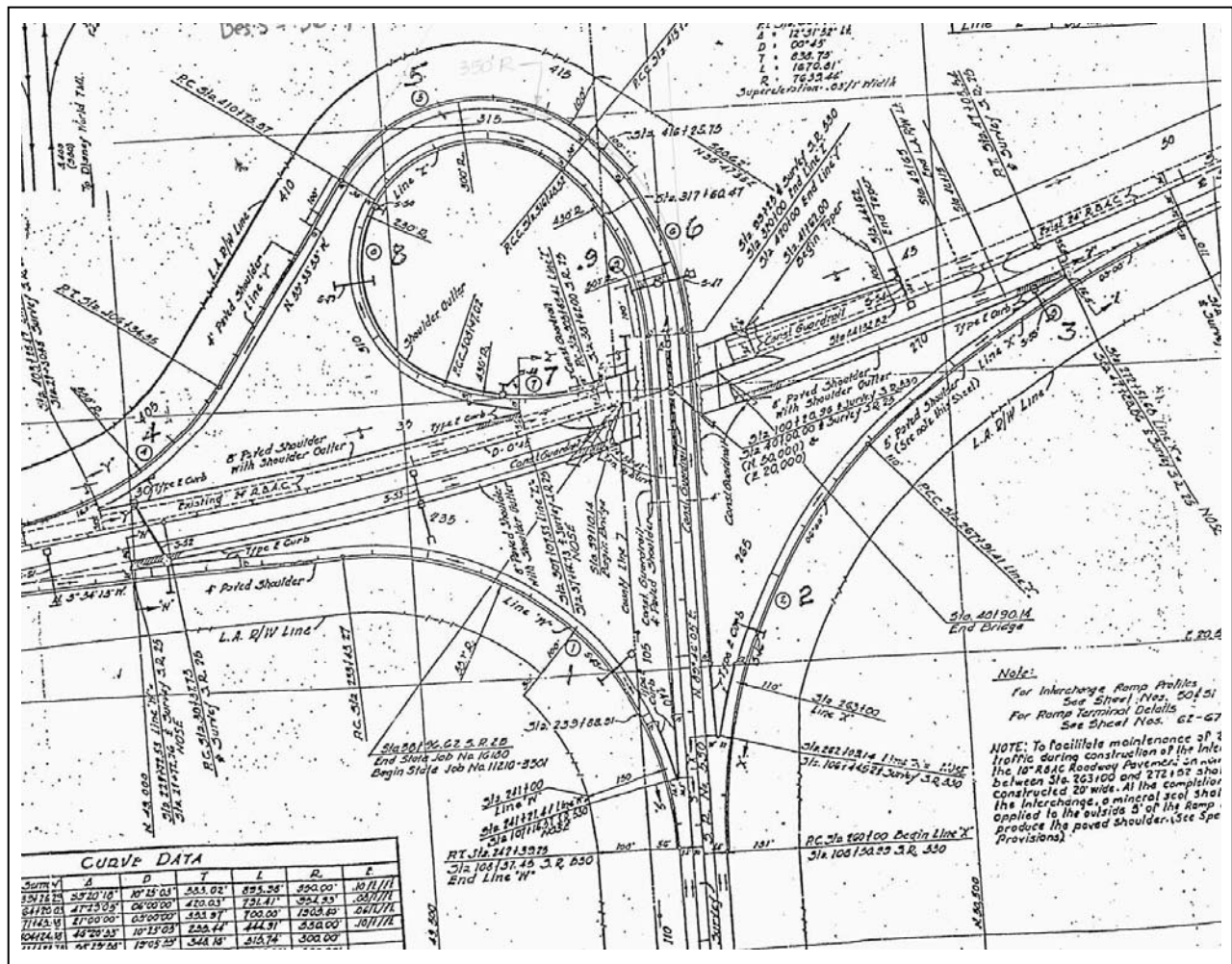
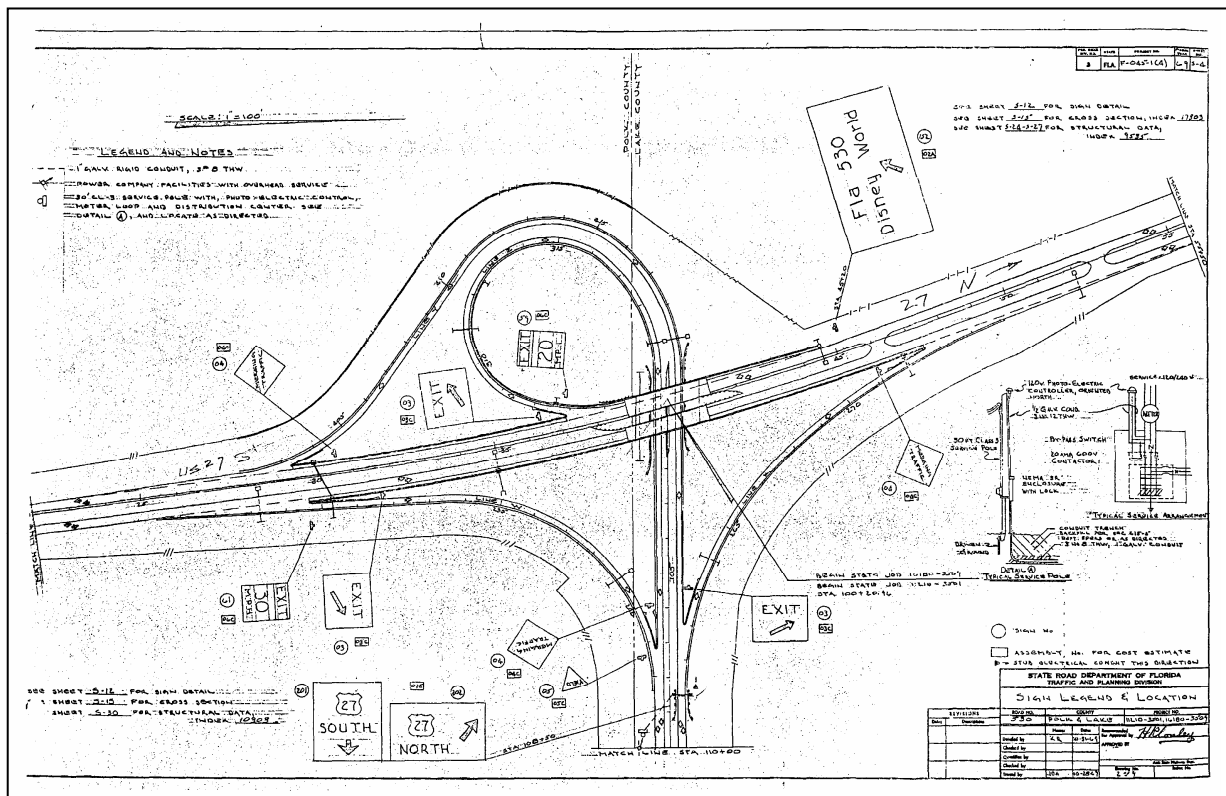


Figure 4-13: Geometric Design Data (FDOT Project No. 16180-509)

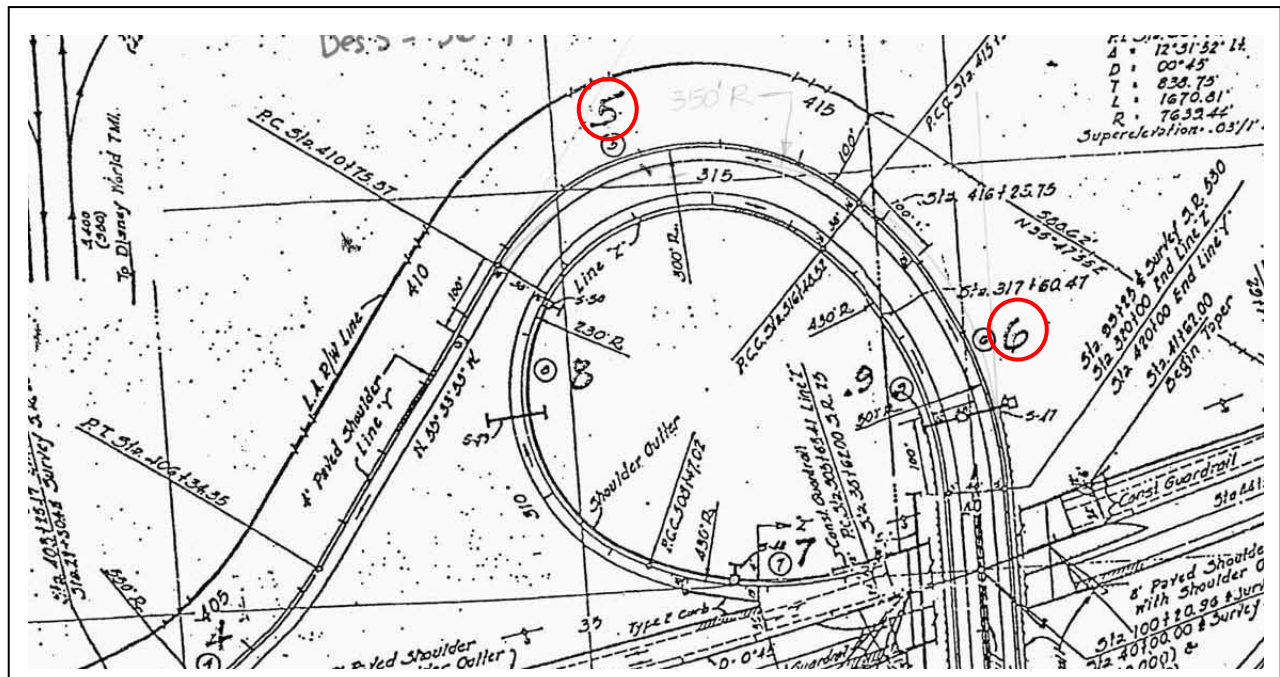


**Figure 4-14: Sign and Legend Location (FDOT Project No. 16180-509)**

#### 4.2.2 Geometric Data Analysis

The southbound entry ramp (study ramp) at the US 27/ US 192 interchange comprises a 2 radii compound curve (see Figure 4-15). The radius of preceding curve (5) is 500-feet and the following curve (6) is 300 feet and this gives a ratio of the flatter curve to the sharper curve of 1.67:1 which is within standard AASHTO guidelines of 1.75:1. The length of both curves are 500-feet or greater and are larger than the minimum desirable AASHTO arc lengths for compound curves (see Table 2-3). The sign is currently posted at an advisory speed of 35 mph and would typically be designed for 40 mph, minimum. FDOT guidelines associated with this design speed requires a curve radii of 432-feet ( $D_{max} = 13^{\circ}15'$ ) at a maximum superelevation

( $e_{\max}$ ) of 10%. Curve 5 is designed more in keeping with a 30 mph design speed ( $D_{\max} = 17^{\circ}45'$  and maximum super elevation  $e_{\max} = 10\%$ ) and a curve at this design speed would typically be posted at an advisory speed of 25 mph.



**Figure 4-15: Study Ramp Geometric Design Information**

In addition to these geometric design factors, the bridge over US 192 effectively serves to “hide” the study ramp. The curve is not visible to approaching vehicles heading west along US 192 until they pass under the bridge. This is shown in Figure 4-16. It can be postulated that the curve could potentially surprise unfamiliar drivers since they do not perceive the roadway alignment stimulus to slow down until passing the bridge. In addition, the speed limit on both US 192 and US 27 is 55 mph. Motorists traveling at the speed limit (55mph) along US 192, have to reduce their speed by 20 mph to 35 mph (if the advisory speed was followed) while navigating the curve and then accelerate again to 55 mph in order to merge into US 27. It can be postulated that drivers familiar

with the interchange tend to try to maintain their high speed while navigating the ramp because they know they will have to accelerate afterwards.

It can be concluded that a combinations of the small radii following curve, lack of sufficient roadway alignment stimulus to warn of a curve, and high speeds on the interchanging roadways contribute to the vehicle off-tracking at the study ramp. Evidence of this off-tracking can be seen in Figure 4-17.



**Figure 4-16: View as Vehicles Approach Study Ramp**



**Figure 4-17: Evidence of Vehicle Off-Tracking at Study Ramp**



### 4.3 Rainfall Data Analysis

#### Approach Data

Table 4-1 provides a summary of the daily rainfall totals on Approach speed data collection days Before and After the DSM system was installed. There were more average rainfall and total rainfall during the After condition (as shown in After-Initial column). Consequently the rainy days (highlighted in blue) were further investigated to determine when storms occurred and the appropriate time periods (day AM, day PM, night AM, night PM) for that data set were replaced with data from a non-rainy day for a similar time period. The final resulting data set is shown under the After-Final column.

**Table 4-1: Approach Speed Data Collection Days - Daily Rainfall Summary**

No.	Rainfall Sum (in)		Rainfall Sum (in)			
	BEFORE		AFTER - Initial		AFTER - Final	
	Date	Lake Buena Vista	Date	Lake Buena Vista	Date	Lake Buena Vista
1	Sun, May 20	0.00	Sun, Jul 01	1.81	Sun, Jul 15	0.45
2	Mon, May 21	0.03	Mon, Jul 02	0.02	Mon, Jul 02	0.02
3	Tue, May 22	0.00	Tue, Jul 03	0.02	Tue, Jul 03	0.02
4	Wed, May 23	0.00	Wed, Jul 18	0.00	Wed, Jul 18	0.00
5	Thu, May 24	0.08	Thu, Jul 05	0.11	Thu, Jul 05	0.11
6	Fri, May 25	0.00	Fri, Jul 06	1.31	Fri, Jul 20	0.00
7	Sat, May 26	0.03	Sat, Jul 07	0.00	Sat, Jul 07	0.00
8	Thu, Jun 07	0.05	Sun, Jul 08	0.00	Sun, Jul 08	0.00
9	Fri, Jun 08	0.27	Mon, Jul 09	0.00	Mon, Jul 09	0.00
10	Sat, Jun 09	0.00	Tue, Jul 10	0.19	Tue, Jul 10	0.19
11	Sun, Jun 10	0.55	Wed, Jul 11	0.22	Wed, Jul 11	0.22
12	Mon, Jun 11	0.08	Thu, Jul 12	0.00	Thu, Jul 12	0.00
13	Tue, Jun 12	0.01	Fri, Jul 13	0.00	Fri, Jul 13	0.00
14	Wed, Jun 13	0.77	Sat, Jul 14	0.00	Sat, Jul 14	0.00
	<b>Avg. Rainfall (in)</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>Avg. Rainfall (in)</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>Avg. Rainfall (in)</b>	<b>0.07</b>
	<b>Total Rain fall (in)</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>Total Rain fall (in)</b>	<b>3.68</b>	<b>Total Rain fall (in)</b>	<b>1.01</b>
	<b>Days with Rain</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Days with Rain</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Days with Rain</b>	<b>6</b>

- Rainy days for which data was partially replaced

## PC Data

Table 4-2 provides a summary of the daily rainfall totals on PC speed data collection days Before and After the DSM system was installed. There were more average rainfall, total rainfall, and days that rain fell during the After condition (After-Initial column). Consequently the rainy days (highlighted in blue) were further investigated to determine when storms occurred and the appropriate time periods (day AM, day PM, night AM, night PM) for that data set were replaced with data from a non-rainy day for a similar time period. It was not possible to replace the Wednesday, June 13 data, which had 0.77 inches of rainfall, due to data limitations. The final resulting data set is shown under the After-Final column.

**Table 4-2: PC Speed Data Collection Days - Daily Rainfall Summary**

No.	Rainfall Sum (in)		Rainfall Sum (in)			
	BEFORE		AFTER - Initial		AFTER - Final	
	Date	Lake Buena Vista	Date	Lake Buena Vista	Date	Lake Buena Vista
1	Tue, May 29	0.00	Wed, Jun 13	0.77	Wed, Jun 13	0.77
2	Wed, May 30	0.00	Thu, Jul 05	0.11	Thu, Jul 05	0.11
3	Thu, May 31	0.00	Fri, Jul 06	1.31	Fri, Jul 13	0.00
4	Fri, Jun 01	0.44	Sat, Jul 07	0.00	Sat, Jul 07	0.00
5	Sat, Jun 02	1.06	Sun, Jul 08	0.00	Sun, Jul 08	0.00
6	Sun, Jun 03	0.00	Mon, Jul 09	0.00	Mon, Jul 09	0.00
7	Mon, Jun 04	0.00	Tue, Jul 10	0.19	Tue, Jul 10	0.19
	<b>Avg. Rainfall (in)</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>Avg. Rainfall (in)</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>Avg. Rainfall (in)</b>	<b>0.15</b>
	<b>Total Rain fall (in)</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>Total Rain fall (in)</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>Total Rain fall (in)</b>	<b>1.07</b>
	<b>Days with Rain</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Days with Rain</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Days with Rain</b>	<b>3</b>

 - Rainy days for which data was partially replaced

## **5 SPEED DATA ANALYSIS**

The tables and graphs in this section present the data set summaries for Approach and PC speed data as collected Before and After the installation of the DSM system. Data is presented for the Entire data set, Day and Night time data sets, Daily data sets, Time of Day or TOD data sets, Weekdays TOD data set, Weekend TOD data set, Speed ranges data sets, and Higher speed ranges data sets. The specifics of each data set were discussed in Section 3.4.4 of the Methodology Chapter. For some data sets, the frequency percentage (frequency in that particular speed bin divided by the total frequency for that category of data) was plotted so that a comparison of percentage frequency could be illustrated instead of total frequency. Possible reasons are also provided for any observations or trends seen in each data set. The analysis sheets are provided in Appendix B and Appendix C.

## 5.1 Before and After Approach Speed Data

### 5.1.1 Entire Data Set – Before and After Approach Speeds

Table 5-1 presents the Before and After data and statistical parameters for the Approach speeds Entire data set. Table 5-2 presents the summary of the hypothesis tests results. Figure 5-1 provides a frequency graph and Figure 5-2 provides a cumulative frequency.

Table 5-1 shows that the mean decreased by 3.58 mph and the variance by 3.34. Speed limit compliance increased by 22.27 %.

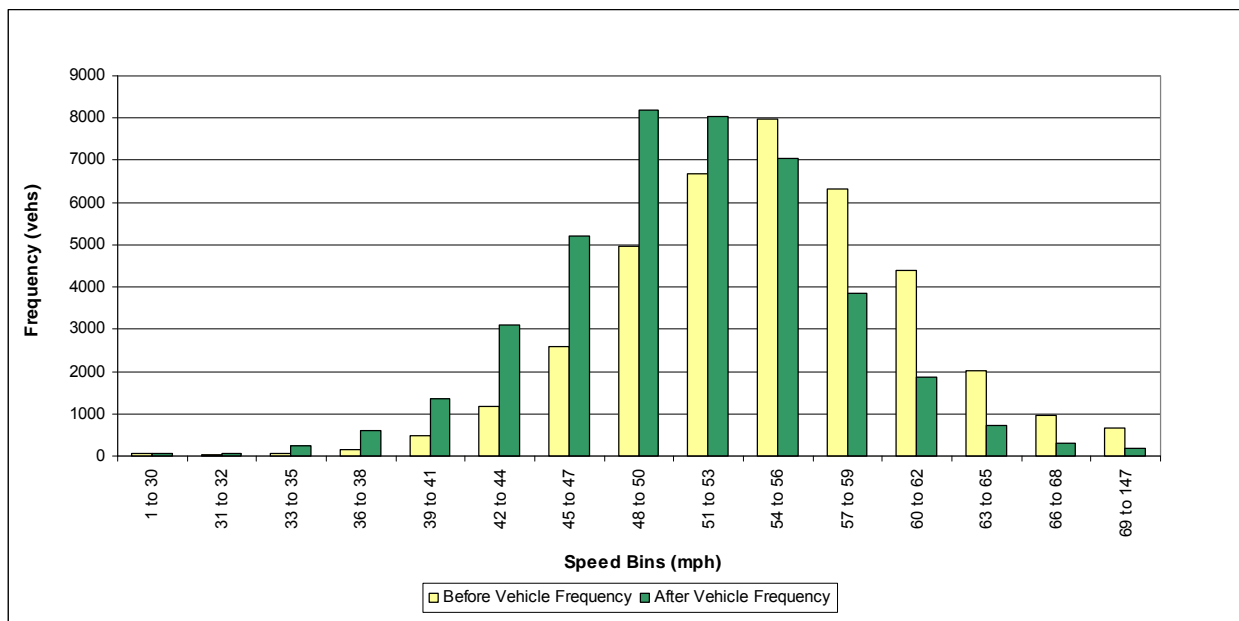
**Table 5-1: Before and After Approach Speeds Entire Data Set Summary**

Speed Bins (mph)	Before Vehicle Frequency		After Vehicle Frequency	
	Proportion of Total	Frequency	Proportion of Total	Frequency
1 to 30	0.001	48	0.001	61
31 to 32	0.000	17	0.002	70
33 to 35	0.002	65	0.006	251
36 to 38	0.004	165	0.015	604
39 to 41	0.013	485	0.033	1345
42 to 44	0.030	1174	0.076	3086
45 to 47	0.067	2582	0.127	5200
48 to 50	0.129	4954	0.201	8199
51 to 53	0.174	6684	0.197	8038
54 to 56	0.207	7991	0.173	7054
57 to 59	0.164	6310	0.094	3853
60 to 62	0.114	4406	0.045	1853
63 to 65	0.053	2025	0.018	731
66 to 68	0.025	949	0.007	294
69 to 147	0.017	660	0.004	181
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>38515</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>40820</b>
<b>Average Speed (mph)</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>54.63</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>51.05</b>
<b>Variance</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>41.29</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>37.95</b>
<b>Coefficient of Variance</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>0.12</b>
<b>% Obeying Speed Limit</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>55.95</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>78.22</b>
<b>% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>83.74</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>94.44</b>
<b>% Obeying Speed Limit + 10 Mph</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>95.82</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>98.84</b>
<b>85<sup>th</sup> Percentile (mph)</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>61.00</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>57.00</b>

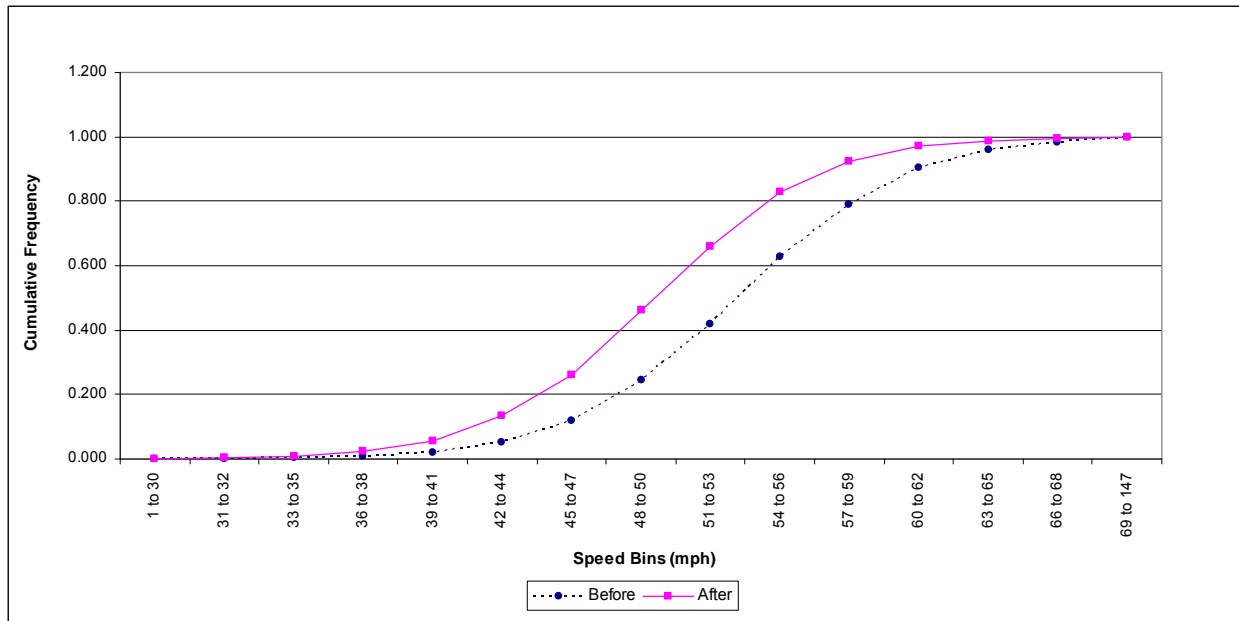
**Table 5-2: Before and After Approach Speeds Entire Data Set Hypothesis Tests Summary**

Hypothesis Test	Alternate Hypothesis	Parameter Change	Significant?
Means	$\mu (b) - \mu (a) > 0$	-3.58 mph	Yes
Variance	$\sigma^2 (b) / \sigma^2 (a) > 0$	-3.34	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	22.27%	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	10.70%	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit + 10 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	3.01%	Yes

The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was reduced from 61 mph to 57 mph, and the coefficient of variation was unchanged. From Table 5-2 it was seen that mean and variance reduction as well as proportion increase was significant. Figure 5-1 and Figure 5-2 show clearly that the After distribution of speeds shifts to the lower speed bins as compared to the Before speeds.



**Figure 5-1: Before and After Approach Speeds Entire Data Set Graph**



**Figure 5-2: Before and After Approach Speeds Entire Data Set Cumulative Distributions**

### 5.1.2 Day Time and Night Data Set - Before and After Approach Speeds

Table 5-3 presents the Before and After data and statistical parameters for the Approach speeds Day and Night time data sets. Table 5-4 presents the summary of the hypothesis tests results. Figure 5-3 and Figure 5-5 provides frequency graphs of the Before and After speeds and Figure 5-4 and Figure 5-6 provides cumulative frequency graphs for the Day and Night time data respectively.

**Table 5-3: Before and After Approach Speeds Day and Night Time Data Set Summary**

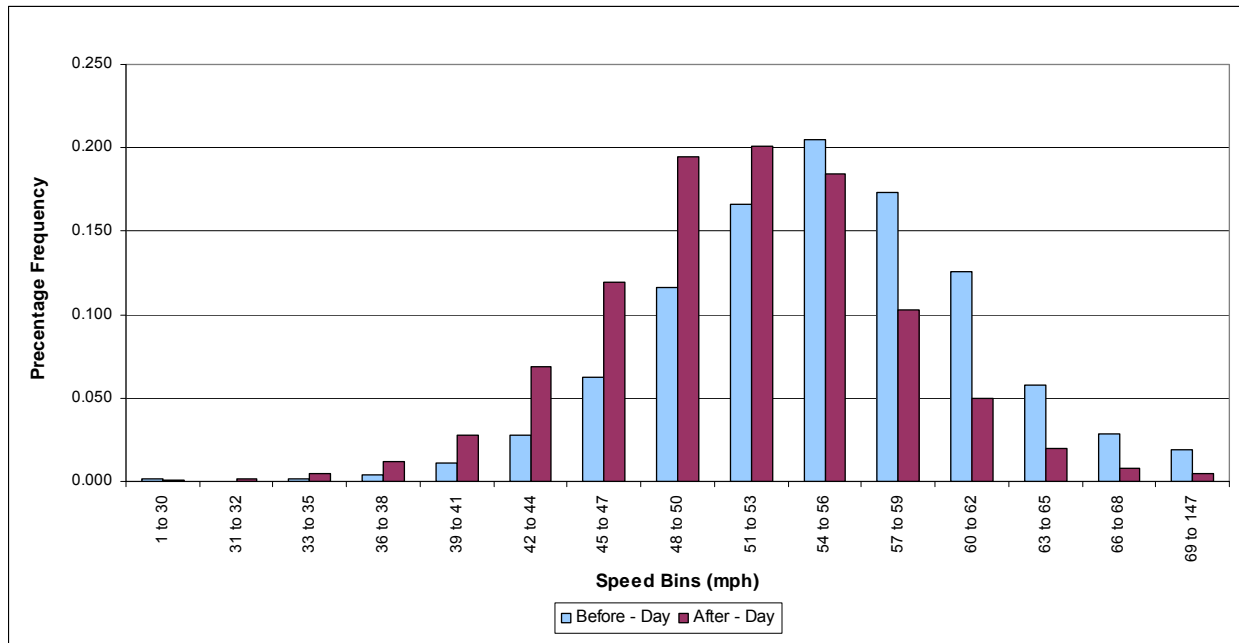
Speed (mph)	Before Vehicle Frequency				Total	After Vehicle Frequency				Total
	Proportion		Frequency			Proportion		Frequency		
	Day	Night	Day	Night		Day	Night	Day	Night	
1 to 30	0.001	0.001	33	15	48	0.001	0.003	25	36	61
31 to 32	0.000	0.001	10	7	17	0.001	0.002	38	32	70
33 to 35	0.002	0.002	41	24	65	0.005	0.009	133	118	251
36 to 38	0.004	0.006	93	72	165	0.012	0.020	337	267	604
39 to 41	0.011	0.016	284	201	485	0.027	0.045	756	589	1345
42 to 44	0.028	0.037	712	462	1174	0.069	0.090	1901	1185	3086
45 to 47	0.062	0.077	1609	973	2582	0.119	0.144	3300	1900	5200
48 to 50	0.116	0.153	3012	1942	4954	0.195	0.214	5376	2823	8199
51 to 53	0.166	0.189	4298	2386	6684	0.201	0.188	5553	2485	8038
54 to 56	0.205	0.213	5298	2693	7991	0.185	0.148	5102	1952	7054
57 to 59	0.173	0.145	4475	1835	6310	0.103	0.076	2846	1007	3853
60 to 62	0.126	0.090	3263	1143	4406	0.050	0.036	1383	470	1853
63 to 65	0.058	0.041	1503	522	2025	0.019	0.015	536	195	731
66 to 68	0.029	0.017	738	211	949	0.008	0.005	226	68	294
69 to 147	0.019	0.013	491	169	660	0.004	0.004	124	57	181
Total Vehicles			25860	12655	38515	---	---	27636	13184	40820
Average Speed (mph)			55.06	53.75	---	---	---	51.50	50.11	---
Variance			41.41	39.90	---	---	---	36.53	39.62	---
Coefficient of Variance			0.12	0.12	---	---	---	0.12	0.13	---
% Obeying Speed Limit			52.66	62.66	---	---	---	76.26	82.33	---
% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph			81.86	87.59	---	---	---	93.89	95.59	---
% Obeying Speed Limit + 10 Mph			95.25	97.00	---	---	---	98.73	99.05	---
85th Percentile (mph)			61.00	60.00	---	---	---	57.00	56.00	---

**Table 5-4: Before and After Approach Speeds Entire Data Set Hypothesis Tests Summary**

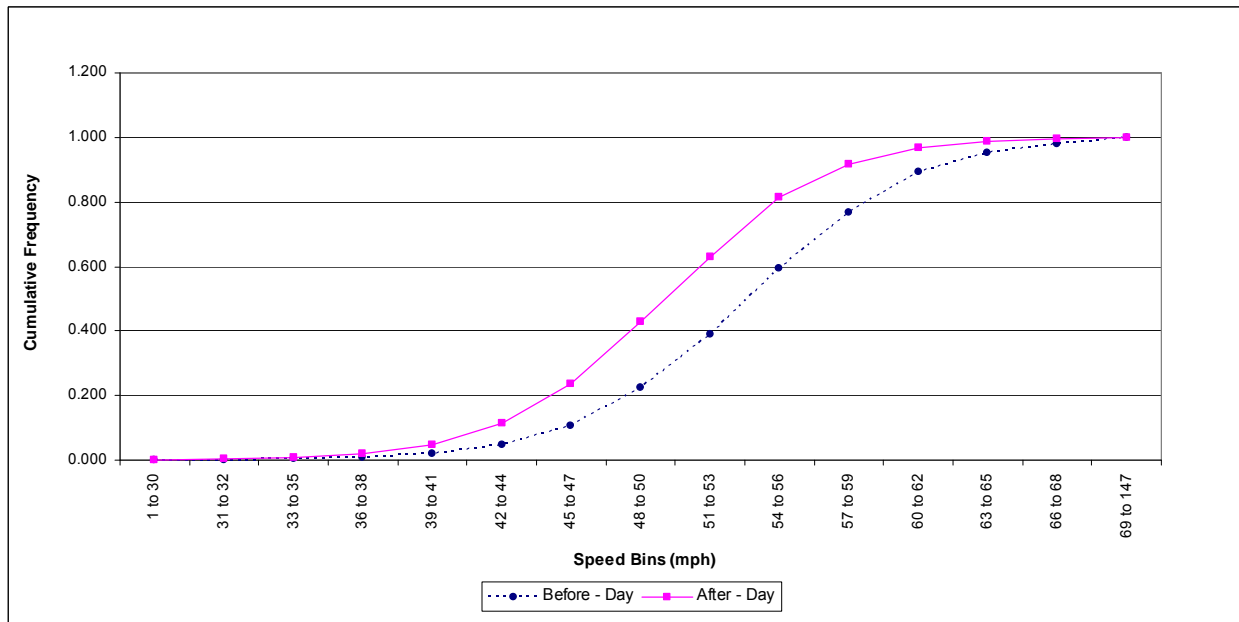
Hypothesis Test	Alternate Hypothesis	Parameter Change		Significant?	
		Day Time	Night Time	Day Time	Night Time
Means	$\mu (b) - \mu (a) > 0$	-3.56	-3.64	Yes	Yes
Variance	$\sigma^2 (b) / \sigma^2 (a) > 0$	-4.87	-0.28	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	23.60%	19.67%	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	12.03%	8.00%	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit + 10 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	3.49%	2.06%	Yes	Yes

Table 5-3 shows that the mean decreased by 3.56 mph and 3.64 mph and the variance decreased by 4.88 and 0.28 for the Day and Night data set respectively. This indicated that the DSM system was not as effective at night in reducing variance. Speed limit compliance increased by 23.60% and 19.67% and the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was reduced from 61 mph to 57 mph and 60 mph to 56 mph for the Day and Night data sets respectively. The coefficient of variation was unchanged for both data sets. From Table 5-4 it was seen that that mean and variance reduction as well as proportion increase was significant. Figure 5-3 to Figure 5-6 show clearly that the After distribution of speeds shifts to the lower speed bins as compared to the Before speeds.

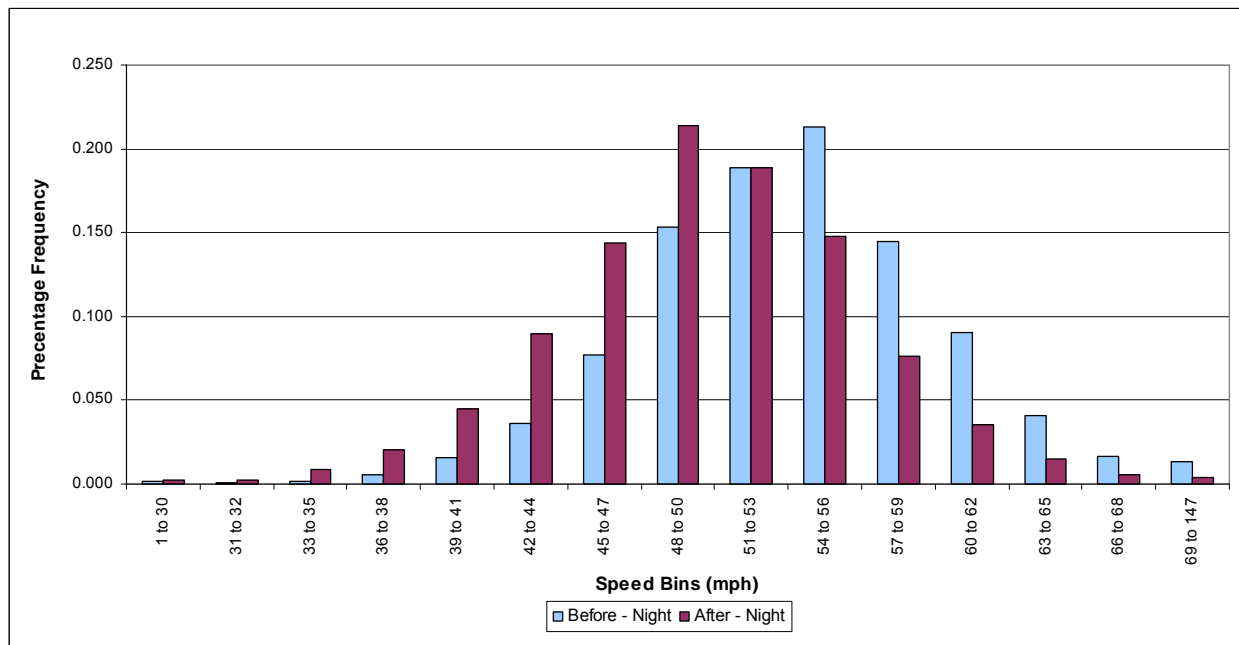




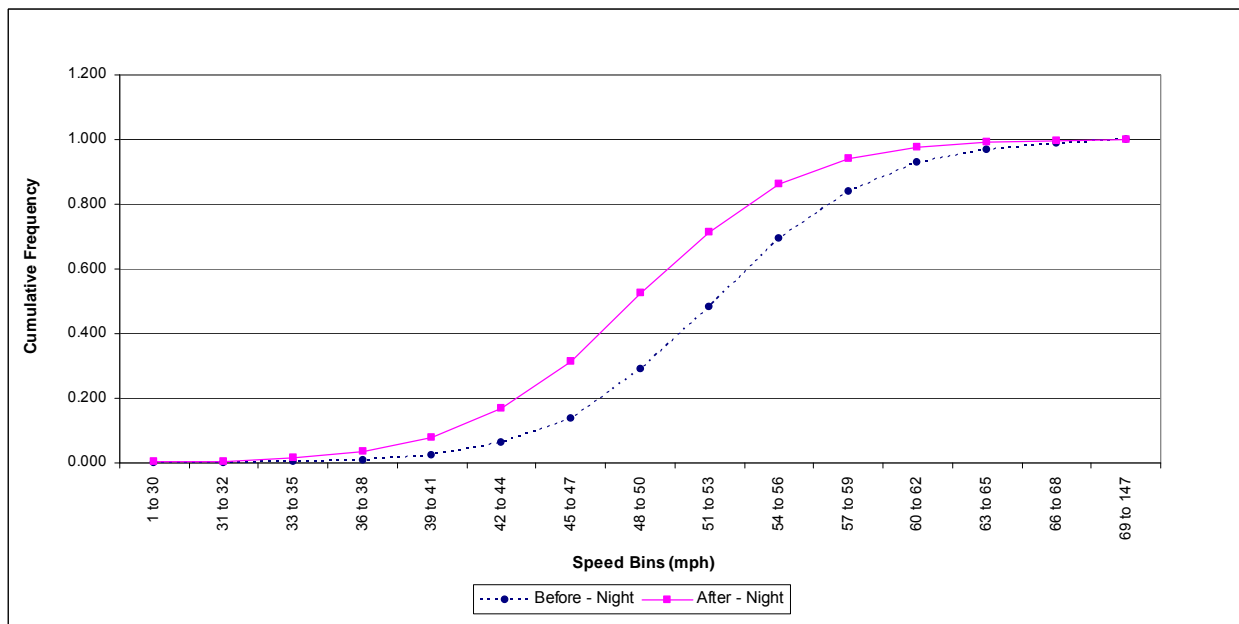
**Figure 5-3: Before and After Approach Speeds Day Time Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-4: Before and After Approach Day Time Speeds Cumulative Distributions**



**Figure 5-5: Before and After Approach Speeds Night Time Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-6: Before and After Approach Night Time Speeds Cumulative Distributions**

### 5.1.3 Daily Data Set - Before and After Approach Speeds

Table 5-5 presents the Before and After data and statistical parameters for the Approach speeds Daily data sets. Table 5-6 presents the summary of the hypothesis tests results. Figure 5-7 to Figure 5-12 provides frequency graphs of the Before and After speeds for the data sets.

**Table 5-5: Before and After Approach Speeds Daily Data Set Summary**

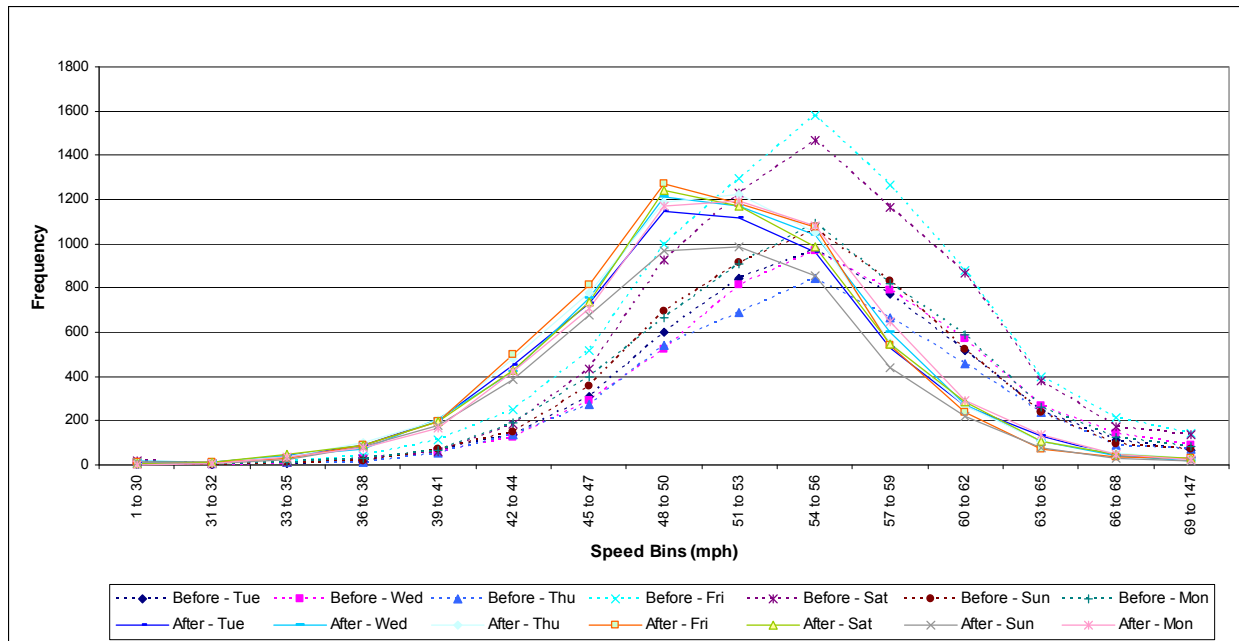
Speed (mph)	Before Daily Vehicle Frequency								After Daily Vehicle Frequency							
	05/22/07	05/23/07	05/24/07	05/25/07	05/26/07	05/20/07	05/21/07	Total	07/03/07	07/18/07	07/05/07	07/20/07	07/07/07	07/15/07	07/02/07	Total
	& 6/12/2007	& 6/13/2007	& 6/07/2007	& 6/08/2007	& 6/09/2007	& 6/10/2007	& 6/11/2007		& 7/10/2007	& 7/11/2007	& 7/12/2007	& 7/13/2007	& 7/14/2007	& 7/08/2007	& 7/09/2007	
	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	
1 to 30	1	9	5	7	15	4	7	48	8	19	8	10	5	10	1	61
31 to 32	1	2	3	5	3	0	3	17	9	14	9	11	14	8	5	70
33 to 35	4	7	11	14	9	9	11	65	40	40	35	32	45	25	34	251
36 to 38	18	31	9	39	22	18	28	165	91	73	99	87	89	85	80	604
39 to 41	69	57	53	113	57	73	63	485	204	205	201	199	195	176	165	1345
42 to 44	138	125	134	251	187	151	188	1174	450	419	479	501	430	384	423	3086
45 to 47	311	292	274	519	431	355	400	2582	732	756	779	816	734	676	707	5200
48 to 50	598	524	541	996	929	698	668	4954	1144	1209	1191	1273	1244	969	1169	8199
51 to 53	842	811	688	1296	1228	912	907	6684	1114	1171	1225	1180	1171	984	1193	8038
54 to 56	973	971	841	1582	1465	1063	1096	7991	964	1042	1054	1077	985	853	1079	7054
57 to 59	771	789	667	1264	1167	833	819	6310	530	598	554	539	545	441	646	3853
60 to 62	518	572	459	882	866	523	586	4406	269	275	269	240	286	221	293	1853
63 to 65	241	265	238	397	381	239	264	2025	128	107	106	74	104	78	134	731
66 to 68	112	145	87	212	174	96	123	949	43	42	52	37	45	30	45	294
69 to 147	64	91	71	145	135	69	85	660	28	20	27	30	32	18	26	181
<b>Total</b>	<b>4661</b>	<b>4691</b>	<b>4081</b>	<b>7722</b>	<b>7069</b>	<b>5043</b>	<b>5248</b>	<b>38515</b>	<b>5754</b>	<b>5990</b>	<b>6088</b>	<b>6106</b>	<b>5924</b>	<b>4958</b>	<b>6000</b>	<b>40820</b>
<b>Ave Speed (mph)</b>	<b>54.58</b>	<b>54.96</b>	<b>54.62</b>	<b>54.63</b>	<b>54.88</b>	<b>54.31</b>	<b>54.39</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>51.04</b>	<b>51.08</b>	<b>51.03</b>	<b>50.77</b>	<b>51.06</b>	<b>50.82</b>	<b>51.50</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>Variance</b>	<b>38.34</b>	<b>43.16</b>	<b>41.91</b>	<b>42.88</b>	<b>41.42</b>	<b>38.32</b>	<b>41.77</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>39.59</b>	<b>39.20</b>	<b>38.27</b>	<b>36.20</b>	<b>38.25</b>	<b>37.29</b>	<b>36.54</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>Coefficient of Variance</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>% Obeying Speed Limit</b>	<b>56.68</b>	<b>53.61</b>	<b>56.04</b>	<b>55.84</b>	<b>54.63</b>	<b>57.76</b>	<b>57.51</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>77.79</b>	<b>77.96</b>	<b>78.20</b>	<b>79.87</b>	<b>78.81</b>	<b>79.23</b>	<b>75.78</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph</b>	<b>79.94</b>	<b>81.97</b>	<b>83.24</b>	<b>83.36</b>	<b>83.21</b>	<b>85.60</b>	<b>84.47</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>93.78</b>	<b>94.21</b>	<b>94.58</b>	<b>95.64</b>	<b>94.24</b>	<b>94.92</b>	<b>93.73</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>% Obeying Speed Limit + 10 Mph</b>	<b>96.22</b>	<b>94.97</b>	<b>96.13</b>	<b>95.38</b>	<b>95.63</b>	<b>96.73</b>	<b>96.04</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>98.77</b>	<b>98.96</b>	<b>98.70</b>	<b>98.90</b>	<b>98.70</b>	<b>99.03</b>	<b>98.82</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>85th Percentile (mph)</b>	<b>61.00</b>	<b>61.00</b>	<b>61.00</b>	<b>61.00</b>	<b>61.00</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>61.00</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>---</b>

The mean decreased from 54.61 mph to 51.16 mph (difference of 3.45 mph) on weekdays (Monday to Thursday) and from 54.60 mph to 50.94 mph (difference of 3.66 mph) on weekends (Saturday and Sunday). The variance decreased from 41.29 to 38.4 (difference of 2.89) on the weekdays and from 39.87 to 37.77 (difference of 2.10 mph) on weekends. Speed limit compliance increased by 21.47% on weekdays and by 22.82 % on weekends. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile

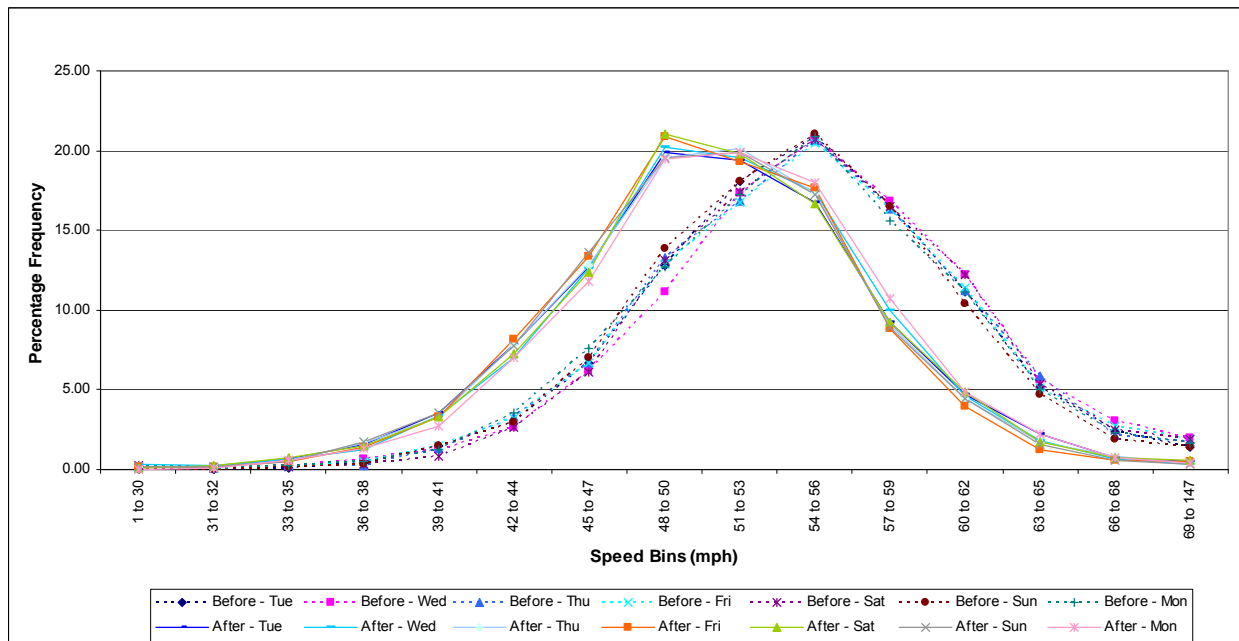
speed did not vary from weekday to weekend and the reduction was consistently 61 mph to 57 mph. The coefficient of variation was generally unchanged for the daily data sets. From Table 5-6 it was seen that that mean and variance reduction as well as proportion increase was significant. Figure 5-7 to Figure 5-12 show clearly that the After distribution of speeds shifts to the lower speed bins as compared to the Before speeds. The shift was not as defined on the weekend as on the weekdays and this could be attributed to lower volumes and motorists' perception that speed limit enforcement is not as likely on the weekend. This coupled with the slight increase in speed limit compliance on weekends suggested that some drivers continued to speed but there was slightly greater speed limit compliance as compared to weekdays.

**Table 5-6: Before and After Approach Speeds Daily Data Set Hypothesis Tests Summary**

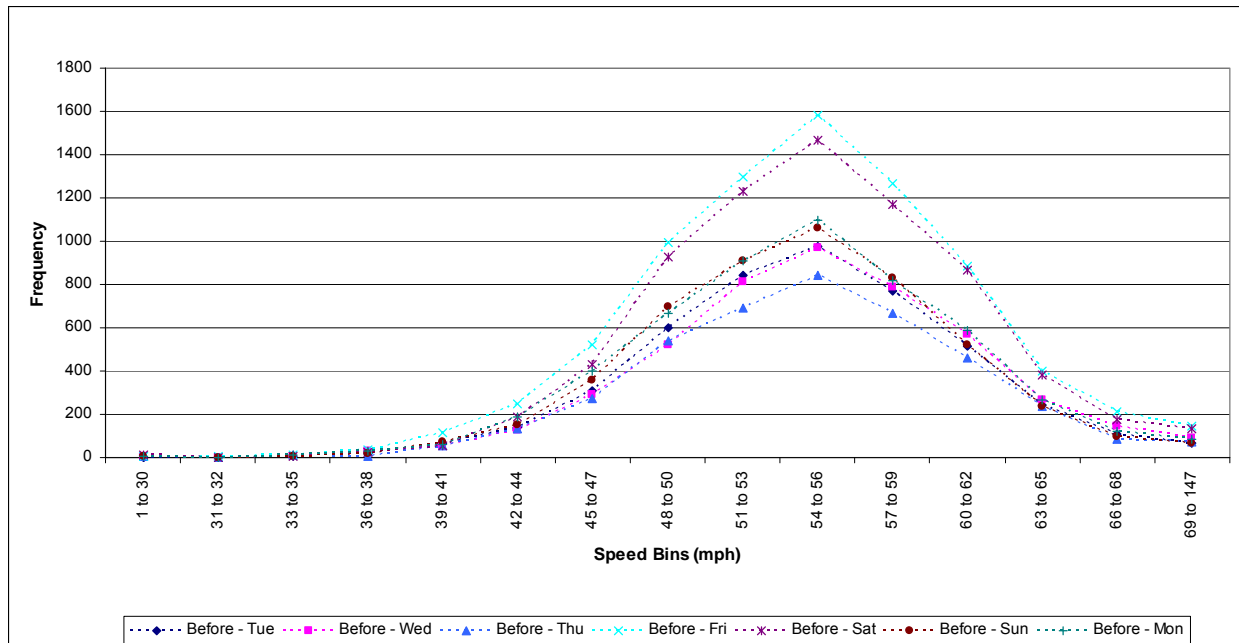
Hypothesis Test	Alternate Hypothesis	Parameter Change		Significant?						
		Weekday	Weekend	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Means	$\mu (b) - \mu (a) > 0$	-3.45	-3.66	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variance	$\sigma^2 (b) / \sigma^2 (a) > 0$	-2.72	-2.10	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	21.47%	22.82%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	11.67%	10.17%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit + 10 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	2.97%	2.69%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



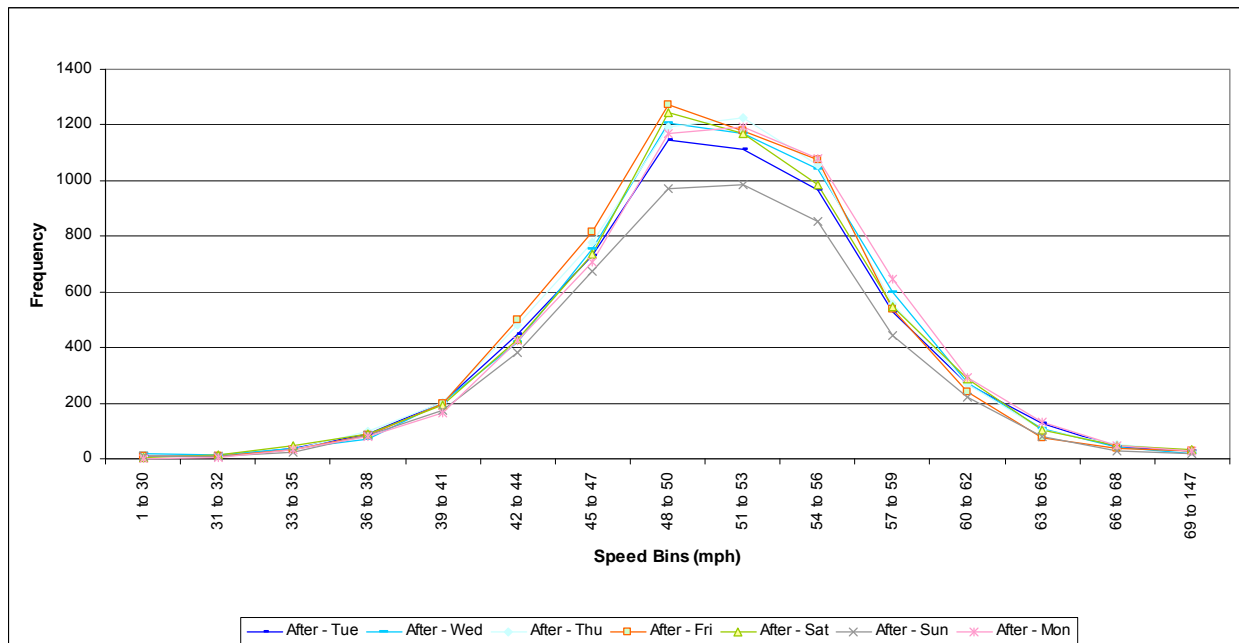
**Figure 5-7: Before and After Approach Speeds Daily Frequency Graph**



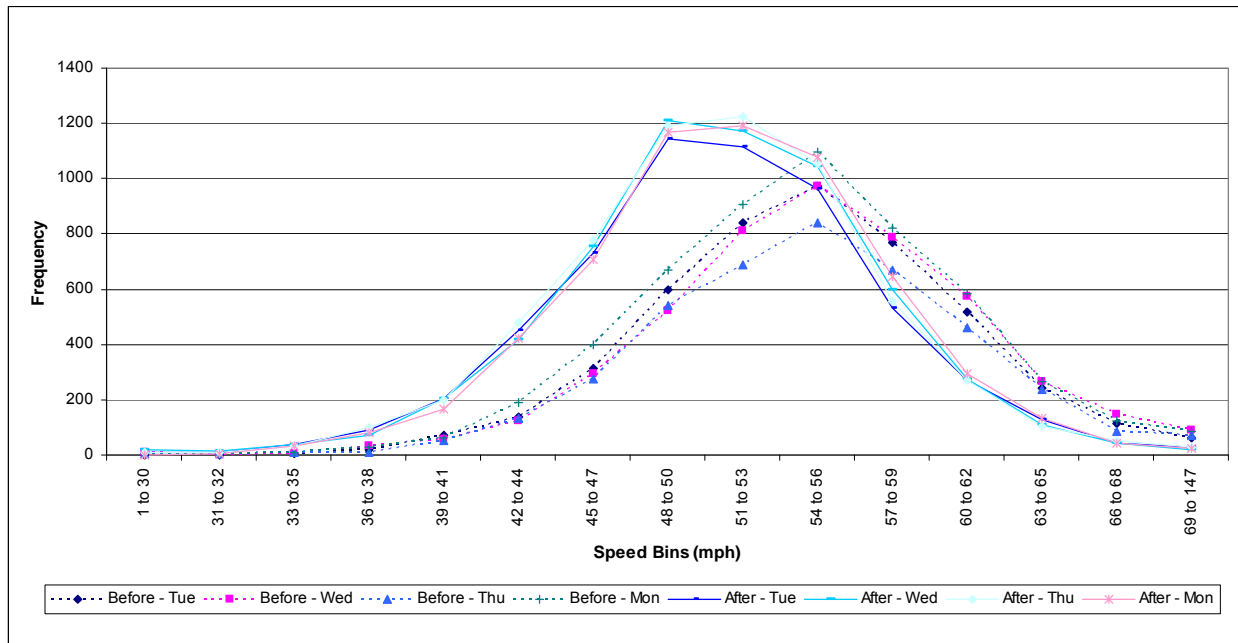
**Figure 5-8: Before and After Approach Speeds Daily Percentage Frequency Graph**



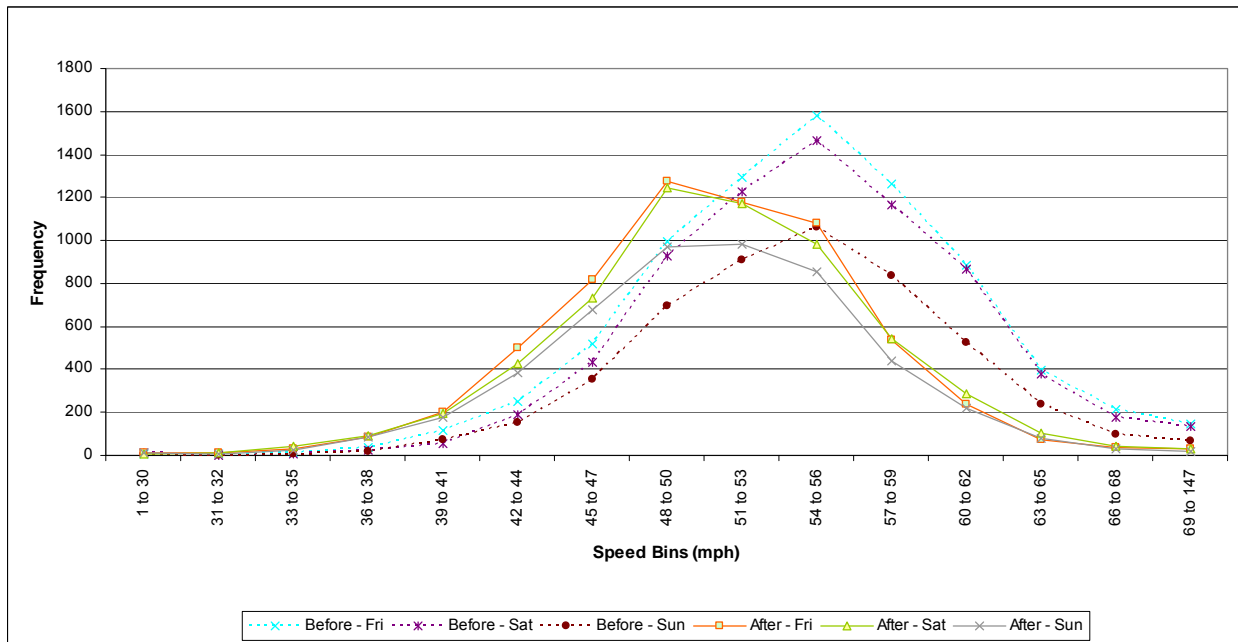
**Figure 5-9: Before Approach Speeds Daily Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-10: After Approach Speeds Daily Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-11: Before and After Approach Speeds Daily Weekday Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-12: Before and After Approach Speeds Daily Weekend Frequency Graph**

### 5.1.4 Time of Day Data Set - Before and After Approach Speeds

Table 5-7 presents the Before and After data and statistical parameters for the Approach speeds Time of Day data sets. Table 5-8 presents the summary of the hypothesis tests results. Figure 5-7 to Figure 5-12 provides frequency graphs of the Before and After speeds for the data sets.

**Table 5-7: Before and After Approach Speeds TOD Data Set Summary**

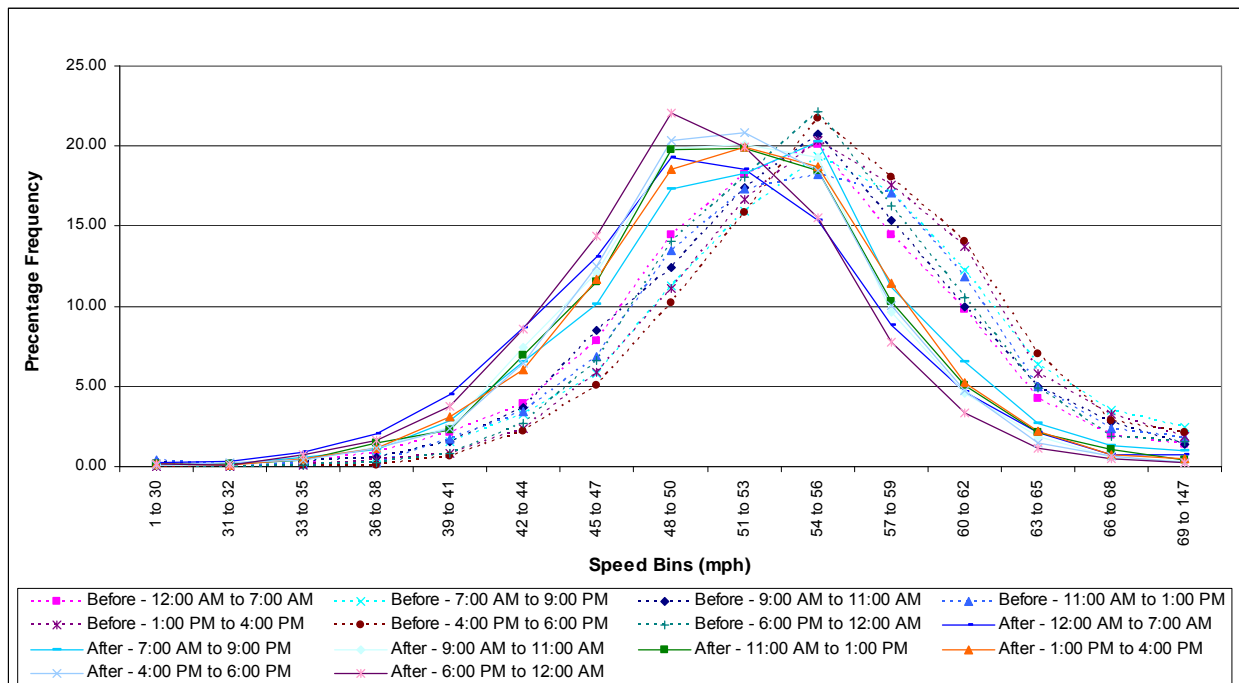
Speed (mph)	Before TOD Vehicle Frequency								Total	After TOD Vehicle Frequency								Total
	12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM	12:00 AM to 7:00 AM		7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM			
1 to 30	10	5	9	14	1	1	8	48	15	2	3	5	9	2	25	61		
31 to 32	8	2	2	2	1	1	1	17	23	6	3	7	8	9	14	70		
33 to 35	20	10	11	6	6	3	9	65	64	17	15	15	33	18	89	251		
36 to 38	61	18	20	9	23	4	30	165	140	32	43	60	78	48	203	604		
39 to 41	153	49	54	60	47	26	96	485	309	85	87	93	202	100	469	1345		
42 to 44	281	102	129	120	136	89	317	1174	589	196	265	282	399	273	1082	3086		
45 to 47	558	181	295	240	335	202	771	2582	893	304	434	465	770	524	1810	5200		
48 to 50	1025	349	431	472	632	410	1635	4954	1318	518	710	801	1220	856	2776	8199		
51 to 53	1294	494	606	604	951	634	2101	6684	1264	548	720	805	1315	876	2510	8038		
54 to 56	1427	600	722	636	1162	869	2575	7991	1047	606	691	748	1231	776	1955	7054		
57 to 59	1030	529	535	597	1002	724	1893	6310	601	336	344	416	754	422	980	3853		
60 to 62	695	381	348	415	782	564	1221	4406	319	195	165	205	345	199	425	1853		
63 to 65	301	199	172	173	333	281	566	2025	147	81	68	86	144	61	144	731		
66 to 68	141	108	97	84	187	113	219	949	50	38	21	43	48	29	65	294		
69 to 147	99	77	47	63	107	84	183	660	48	29	11	17	32	12	32	181		
Total	7103	3104	3478	3495	5705	4005	11625	38515	6827	2993	3580	4048	6588	4205	12579	40820		
Ave Speed (mph)	53.69	55.09	54.10	54.39	55.38	55.78	54.55	—	50.62	52.24	51.35	51.57	51.68	51.38	50.31	—		
Variance	43.47	46.63	43.91	48.28	38.77	36.70	37.04	—	44.33	43.04	34.75	37.52	37.02	33.14	35.10	—		
Coefficient of Variance	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.11	—	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.12	—		
% Obeying Speed Limit	61.79	52.32	58.77	55.51	51.06	48.51	57.60	—	78.57	71.07	77.99	75.99	74.57	77.34	82.71	—		
% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph	86.64	80.61	84.91	83.58	80.72	79.38	85.50	—	93.89	91.25	94.39	93.33	93.66	94.93	96.11	—		
% Obeying Speed Limit + 10 Mph	96.62	94.04	95.86	95.79	94.85	95.08	96.54	—	98.56	97.76	99.11	98.52	98.79	99.02	99.23	—		
85th Percentile (mph)	60.00	62.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	62.00	60.00	—	57.00	59.00	57.00	57.00	58.00	57.00	56.00	—		



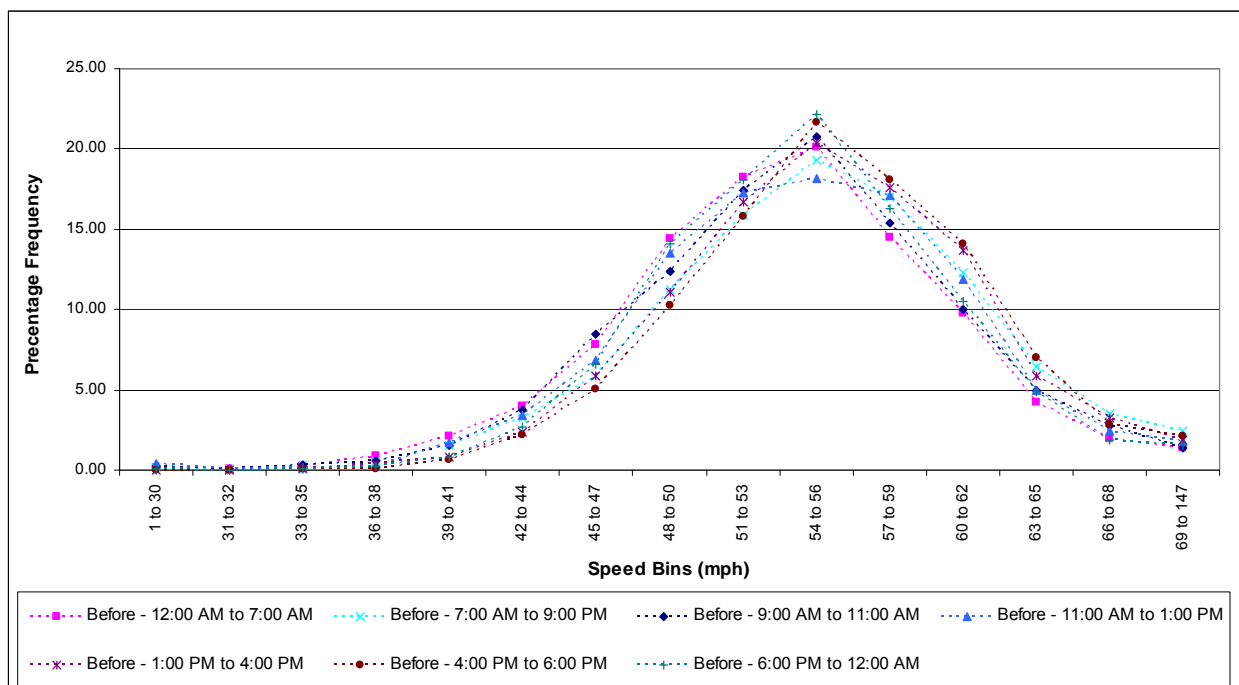
**Table 5-8: Before and After Approach Speeds TOD Data Set Hypothesis Tests Summary**

Hypothesis Test	Alternate Hypothesis	Significant?						
		12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Means	$\mu (b) - \mu (a) > 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variance	$\sigma^2 (b) / \sigma^2 (a) > 0$	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit + 10 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

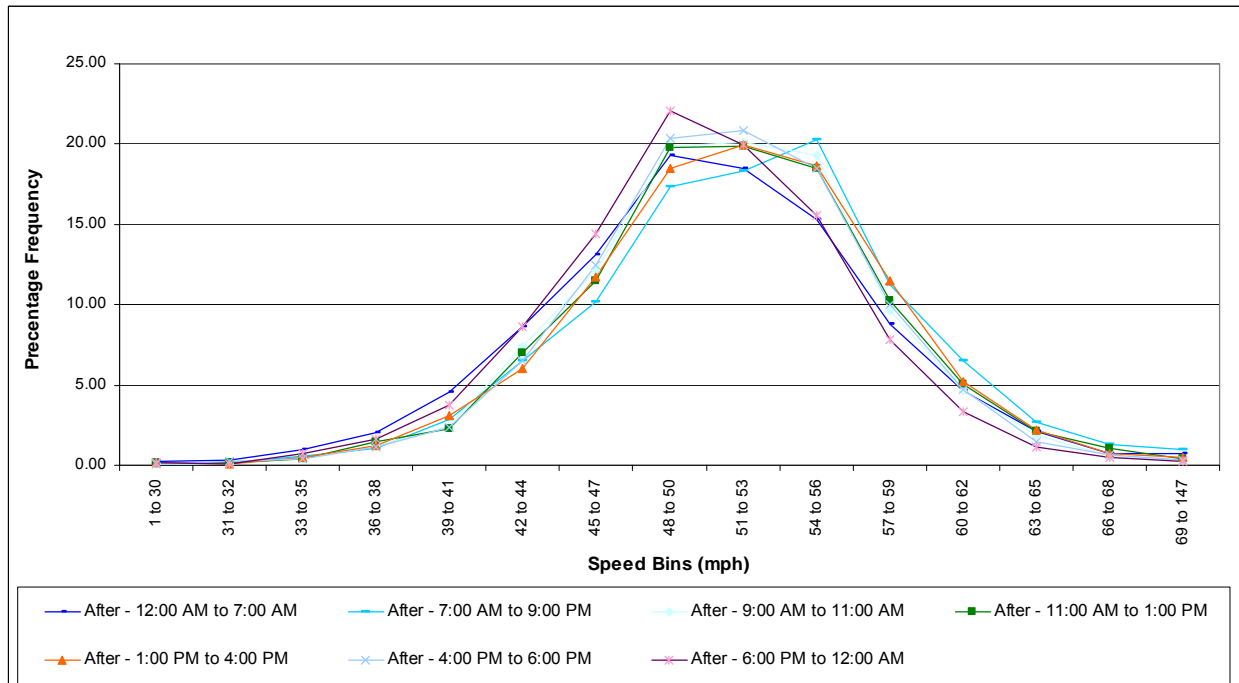
From Table 5-8 it can be seen that generally both the speed mean and variance reduction was significant. During the 12 AM to 7 AM time period the variance was not significantly reduced and examination of the speed data indicated that there was a larger number of vehicles in the higher speed bins as compared to the other days. This indicated that during the late night and early morning, when traffic volumes are less, some motorists traveled at higher speeds and were not as likely to be affected by the DSM system. Speed limit compliance and reduction in the proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges was seen to be significant. Speed limit compliance generally increased by approximately 20% with the largest increase occurring between the 6:00 PM to 12 AM time period (26%). The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was generally reduced from 61 mph to 57 mph, and the coefficient of variation was approximately unchanged. Numerically and from the graphs it was seen that the After distribution of speeds generally shifts to the lower speed bins as compared to the Before speeds. This is consistent with the trend seen thus far.



**Figure 5-13: Before and After Approach Speeds TOD Percentage Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-14: Before Approach Speeds TOD Percentage Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-15: After Approach Speeds TOD Percentage Frequency Graph**

### **5.1.5 Weekday TOD Data Set - Before and After Approach Speeds**

Table 5-9 presents the Before and After data and statistical parameters for the Approach speeds Weekday Time of Day data sets. Table 5-10 presents the summary of the hypothesis tests results. Figure 5-16 to Figure 5-18 provides frequency graphs of the Before and After speeds for the data sets.

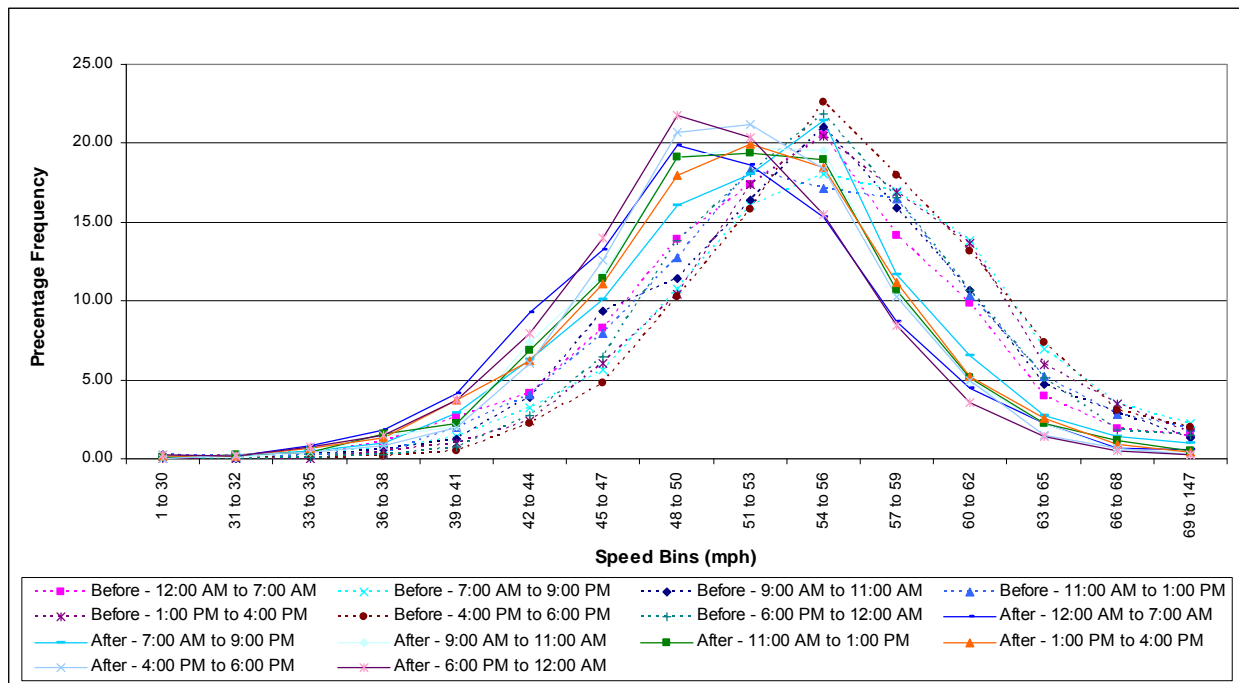
From Table 5-10 it can be seen that the both the speed mean and variance reduction was generally significant. During the 6 PM to 12 AM time period the variance was not significantly reduced, however the difference between variance was very small and examination of the speed data indicated that there was a larger number of vehicles in the lower speed bins as compared to the other days. This could possibly be due to the congestion related to larger volume weekday evening traffic that is associated with the nearby tourist attractions along US 192. In addition, speed limit compliance and reduction in the proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges was seen to be significant. Speed limit compliance generally increased by approximately 20% with the largest increase occurring between the 6 PM to 12 AM time period (24%). The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was generally reduced from 61 mph to 58 mph, and the coefficient of variation was approximately unchanged. Numerically and from the graphs it was seen that the After distribution of speeds generally shifts to the lower speed bins as compared to the Before speeds.

**Table 5-9: Before and After Approach Speeds Weekday TOD Data Set Summary**

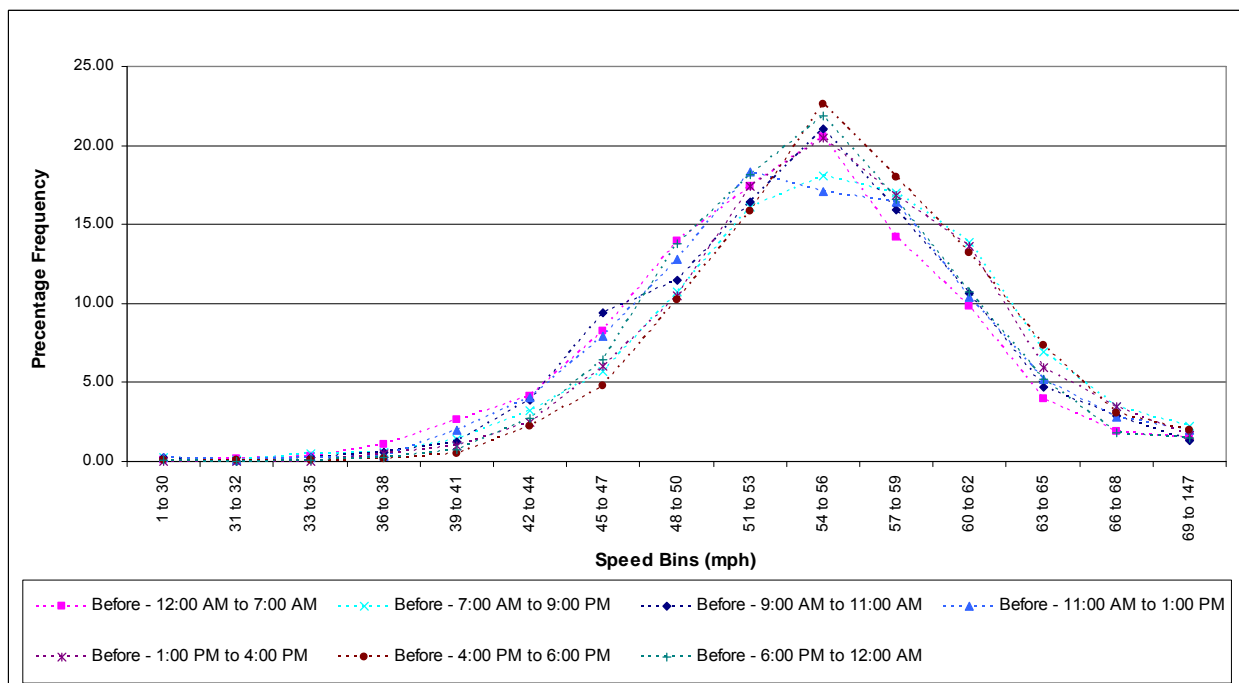
Speed (mph)	Before TOD Vehicle Frequency								After TOD Vehicle Frequency							
	12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Total	12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Total
	AM	PM	AM	PM	PM	PM	AM		AM	PM	AM	PM	PM	PM	AM	
1 to 30	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	22	6	2	3	1	6	0	18	36
31 to 32	5	1	0	1	1	1	0	9	6	3	2	5	6	6	9	37
33 to 35	12	7	4	4	0	1	5	33	34	9	8	10	25	9	54	149
36 to 38	34	9	9	5	12	3	14	86	78	18	31	37	50	20	109	343
39 to 41	86	21	19	30	26	10	50	242	174	54	45	52	138	46	266	775
42 to 44	135	48	60	61	62	43	176	585	392	117	157	162	232	143	568	1771
45 to 47	269	85	145	119	154	93	411	1276	559	189	249	269	414	296	998	2974
48 to 50	453	161	177	191	266	200	883	2331	841	300	409	448	671	488	1556	4713
51 to 53	567	241	254	274	443	308	1161	3248	788	336	421	455	747	501	1455	4703
54 to 56	668	271	325	256	521	441	1399	3881	648	399	418	445	689	434	1106	4139
57 to 59	461	255	246	246	429	350	1059	3046	369	218	225	251	419	242	604	2328
60 to 62	320	208	165	155	347	257	683	2135	190	122	104	121	195	118	256	1106
63 to 65	129	104	73	78	151	143	330	1008	96	51	47	52	95	36	98	475
66 to 68	63	52	45	42	88	59	118	467	28	27	12	28	35	16	36	182
69 to 147	48	34	21	30	42	39	97	311	23	19	9	11	16	5	18	101
Total	3254	1501	1547	1496	2543	1949	6390	18680	4232	1864	2140	2347	3738	2360	7151	23832
Ave Speed (mph)	53.53	55.20	54.23	54.19	55.32	55.77	54.63	—	50.66	52.45	51.53	51.70	51.62	51.54	50.47	—
Variance	45.19	48.67	43.30	49.39	39.59	36.19	36.21	—	40.91	44.17	36.97	37.70	39.57	31.73	36.40	—
Coefficient of Variance	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.11	—	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.12	—
% Obeying Speed Limit	62.14	50.57	57.34	57.69	51.75	49.36	57.15	—	78.97	70.12	75.98	74.78	74.40	76.99	81.47	—
% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph	86.85	79.88	84.42	83.02	80.77	78.96	85.29	—	94.09	91.04	94.02	92.67	92.96	94.70	95.72	—
% Obeying Speed Limit + 10 Mph	96.59	94.27	95.73	95.19	94.89	94.97	96.64	—	98.79	97.53	99.02	98.34	98.64	99.11	99.24	—
85th Percentile (mph)	60.00	62.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	62.00	60.00	—	57.00	59.00	57.00	58.00	58.00	57.00	56.00	—

**Table 5-10: Before and After Approach Speeds TOD Weekday Data Set Hypothesis Tests**

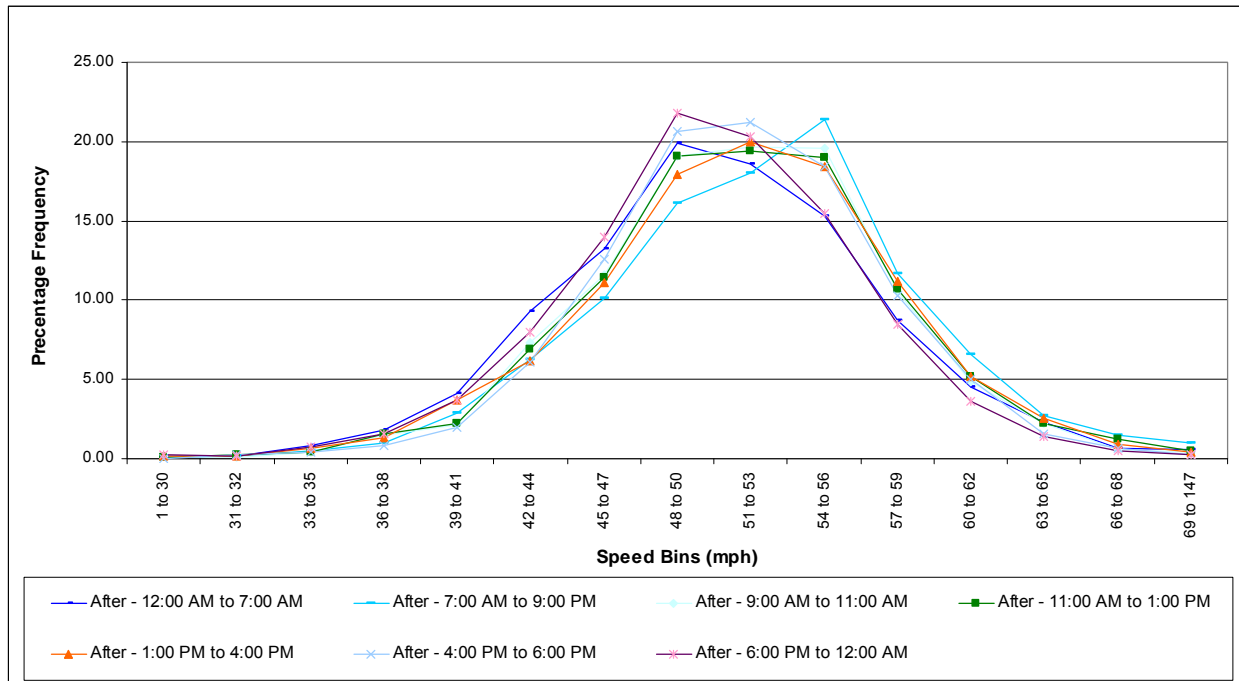
Hypothesis Test	Alternate Hypothesis	Significant?						
		12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Means	$\mu (b) - \mu (a) > 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variance	$\sigma^2 (b) / \sigma^2 (a) > 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
% Obeying Speed Limit	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit + 10 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



**Figure 5-16: Before & After Approach Speeds Wkday TOD Percentage Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-17: Before Approach Speeds Wkday TOD Percentage Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-18: After Approach Speeds Wkday TOD Percentage Frequency Graph**

### **5.1.6 Weekend TOD Data Set - Before and After Approach Speeds**

Table 5-11 presents the Before and After data and statistical parameters for the Approach speeds Weekend Time of Day data sets. Table 5-12 presents the summary of the hypothesis tests results. Figure 5-19 to Figure 5-21 provides frequency graphs of the Before and After speeds for the data sets.

As with the Time of Day data set, during the 12 AM to 7 AM time period the variance was not significantly reduced. This again indicated that on weekends during the late night and early morning, when weekend traffic volumes are less, some motorists traveled at higher speeds and were not as likely to be affected by the DSM system. Speed limit compliance and reduction in the proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges was also seen to be significant. Speed limit compliance generally increased by approximately 20% with the largest increase occurring between the 6 PM to 12 AM time period (28%). The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was generally reduced from 61 mph to 57 mph, and the coefficient of variation was unchanged. Numerically and from the graphs it was seen that the After distribution of speeds generally shifts to the lower speed bins as compared to the Before speeds and this is consistent with the trend previously seen.

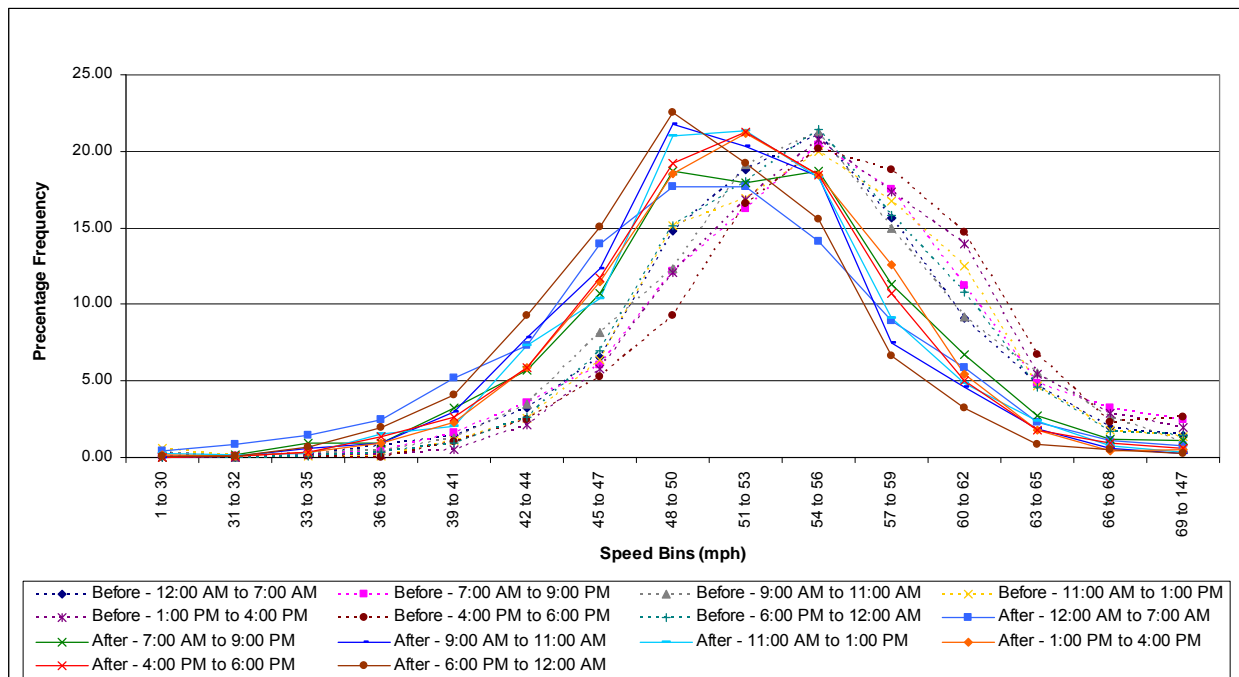


**Table 5-11: Before and After Approach Speeds Weekend TOD Data Set Summary**

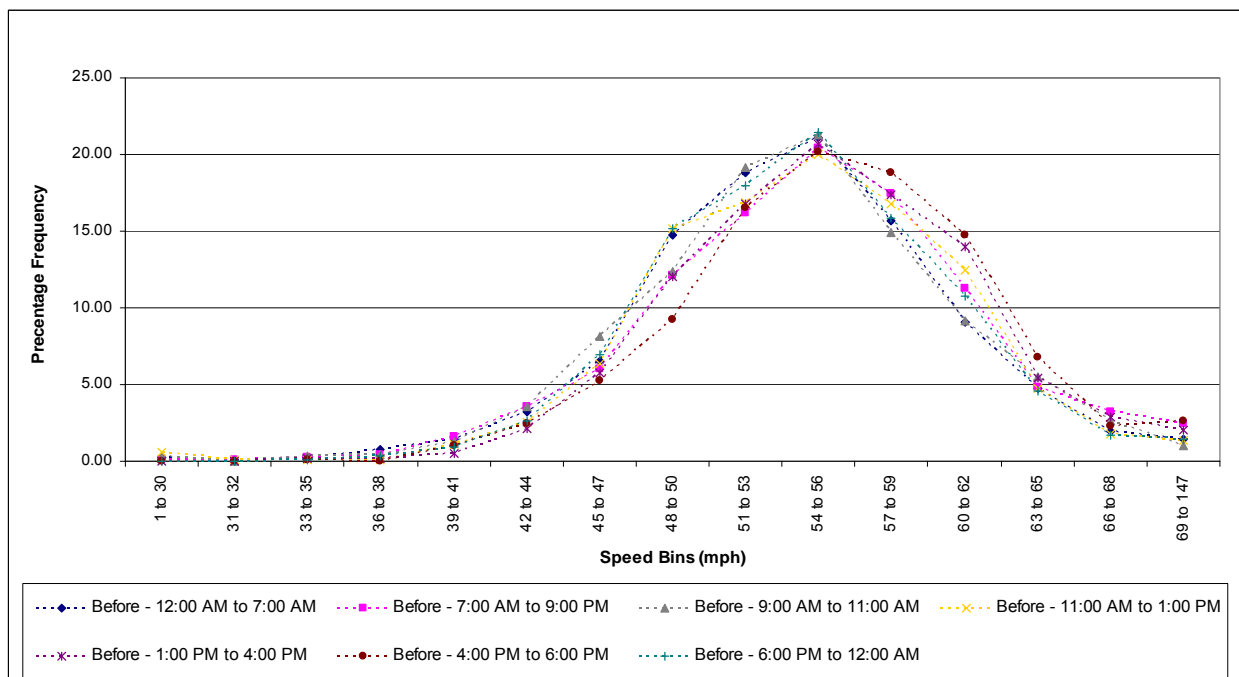
Speed (mph)	Before TOD Vehicle Frequency								After TOD Vehicle Frequency							
	12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Total	12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Total
1 to 30	5	1	4	8	0	0	1	19	6	0	0	3	3	0	3	15
31 to 32	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	13	1	1	2	1	1	3	22
33 to 35	4	2	4	1	3	1	3	18	21	6	5	3	6	4	25	70
36 to 38	17	4	5	1	3	0	10	40	36	6	8	17	18	17	72	174
39 to 41	34	15	15	14	11	13	28	130	77	21	26	22	44	32	149	371
42 to 44	76	33	42	32	42	32	81	338	108	37	68	80	112	72	337	814
45 to 47	153	56	97	81	116	69	214	786	206	70	107	114	221	144	548	1410
48 to 50	346	113	147	193	242	121	465	1627	261	122	189	231	355	235	820	2213
51 to 53	441	151	228	215	337	216	552	2140	261	117	176	234	406	260	701	2155
54 to 56	495	190	253	254	415	263	658	2528	208	122	159	201	354	226	568	1838
57 to 59	367	163	178	213	348	245	486	2000	132	74	65	100	241	131	243	986
60 to 62	213	105	109	159	280	192	331	1389	87	44	40	53	105	61	117	507
63 to 65	112	45	66	60	109	88	140	620	34	18	16	26	35	22	31	182
66 to 68	45	30	31	23	58	30	53	270	16	8	5	8	8	11	19	75
69 to 147	34	23	12	17	40	34	44	204	11	7	2	4	10	7	9	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>2343</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>1272</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>3066</b>	<b>12112</b>	<b>1477</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>1919</b>	<b>1223</b>	<b>3645</b>	<b>10882</b>
<b>Ave Speed (mph)</b>	<b>54.06</b>	<b>54.79</b>	<b>54.05</b>	<b>54.35</b>	<b>55.40</b>	<b>55.81</b>	<b>54.39</b>	---	<b>50.49</b>	<b>52.18</b>	<b>51.04</b>	<b>51.41</b>	<b>51.88</b>	<b>51.70</b>	<b>50.02</b>	---
<b>Variance</b>	<b>41.42</b>	<b>43.14</b>	<b>43.06</b>	<b>46.54</b>	<b>36.75</b>	<b>38.13</b>	<b>36.42</b>	---	<b>52.81</b>	<b>42.87</b>	<b>32.99</b>	<b>36.81</b>	<b>33.80</b>	<b>34.72</b>	<b>33.59</b>	---
<b>Coefficient of Variance</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>	---	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.12</b>	---
<b>% Obeying Speed Limit</b>	<b>60.65</b>	<b>54.83</b>	<b>60.20</b>	<b>55.42</b>	<b>50.95</b>	<b>47.70</b>	<b>57.99</b>	---	<b>77.18</b>	<b>70.90</b>	<b>81.08</b>	<b>78.14</b>	<b>73.84</b>	<b>75.39</b>	<b>84.88</b>	---
<b>% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph</b>	<b>86.34</b>	<b>82.62</b>	<b>85.81</b>	<b>84.98</b>	<b>81.29</b>	<b>79.98</b>	<b>85.81</b>	---	<b>92.62</b>	<b>90.35</b>	<b>94.23</b>	<b>94.08</b>	<b>94.37</b>	<b>93.95</b>	<b>96.60</b>	---
<b>% Obeying Speed Limit + 10 Mph</b>	<b>96.63</b>	<b>94.31</b>	<b>96.39</b>	<b>96.86</b>	<b>95.11</b>	<b>95.09</b>	<b>96.84</b>	---	<b>98.17</b>	<b>97.70</b>	<b>99.19</b>	<b>98.91</b>	<b>99.06</b>	<b>98.53</b>	<b>99.23</b>	---
<b>85th Percentile (mph)</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>61.00</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>60.35</b>	<b>61.00</b>	<b>62.00</b>	<b>60.00</b>	---	<b>58.00</b>	<b>59.00</b>	<b>56.00</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>58.00</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>56.00</b>	---

**Table 5-12: Before and After Approach Speeds Weekend TOD Data Hypothesis Tests**

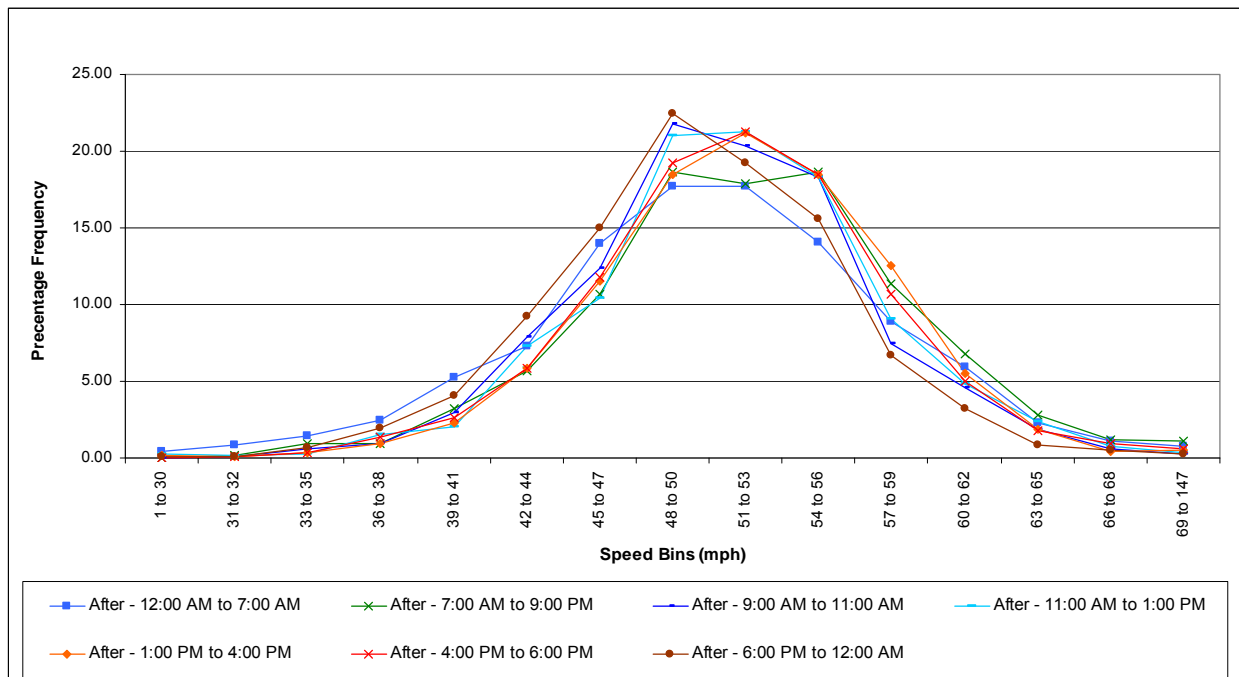
Hypothesis Test	Alternate Hypothesis	Significant?						
		12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Means	$\mu(b) - \mu(a) > 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variance	$\sigma^2(b) / \sigma^2(a) > 0$	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit	$P(b) - P(a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph	$P(b) - P(a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Speed Limit + 10 Mph	$P(b) - P(a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



**Figure 5-19: Before & After Approach Speeds Wkend TOD Percentage Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-20: Before Approach Speeds Wkend TOD Percentage Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-21: After Approach Speeds Wkend TOD Percentage Frequency Graph**

### 5.1.7 Speed Range Data Set - Before and After Approach Speeds

Table 5-13 presents the Before and After data and statistical parameters for the Speed Range Approach data sets. Table 5-14 presents the hypothesis tests results. Figure 5-22 and Figure 5-23 illustrate graphically the variation in the Before and After frequency and means respectively.

Table 5-13 shows that generally the speed mean reduction was significant except for the 1 to 35 mph and 36 to 47 mph ranges. The mean speed in the 1-35 speed range was not significantly reduced because vehicles, originally traveling in the higher speed bins, were slowing down to within the 1 to 35 speed range thus causing this increase in mean speed. The speed variance in the 36 to 47 mph speed range was not significantly reduced potentially because as the distribution of all the speeds shifted to the lower speed bins there were more vehicles traveling at the lower and upper speeds of this speed range.

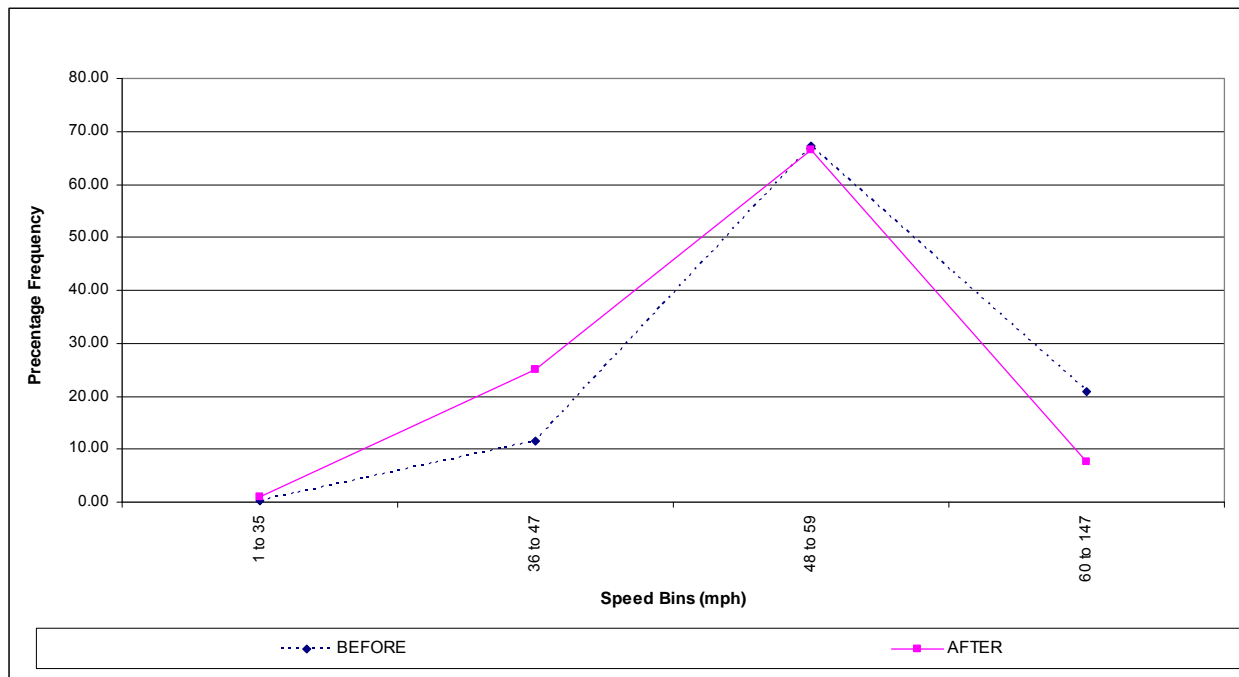
**Table 5-13: Before & After Approach Speeds Speed Ranges Data Set Summary**

Parameters	Speed Ranges Bins				
	1 to 35	36 to 47	48 to 59	60 to 147	Total
<b>BEFORE</b>					
Frequency	130	4406	25939	8040	38515
Average Speed (mph)	28.09	44.37	53.83	63.28	---
Variance	77.46	6.60	10.30	13.78	---
Coefficient of Variance	0.31	0.06	0.06	0.06	---
Proportion	0.003	0.114	0.673	0.209	1.000
<b>AFTER</b>					
Frequency	382	10235	27144	3059	40820
Average Speed (mph)	32.22	43.88	52.69	62.80	---
Variance	19.03	7.73	9.95	11.42	---
Coefficient of Variance	0.14	0.06	0.06	0.05	---
Proportion	0.009	0.251	0.665	0.075	1.000

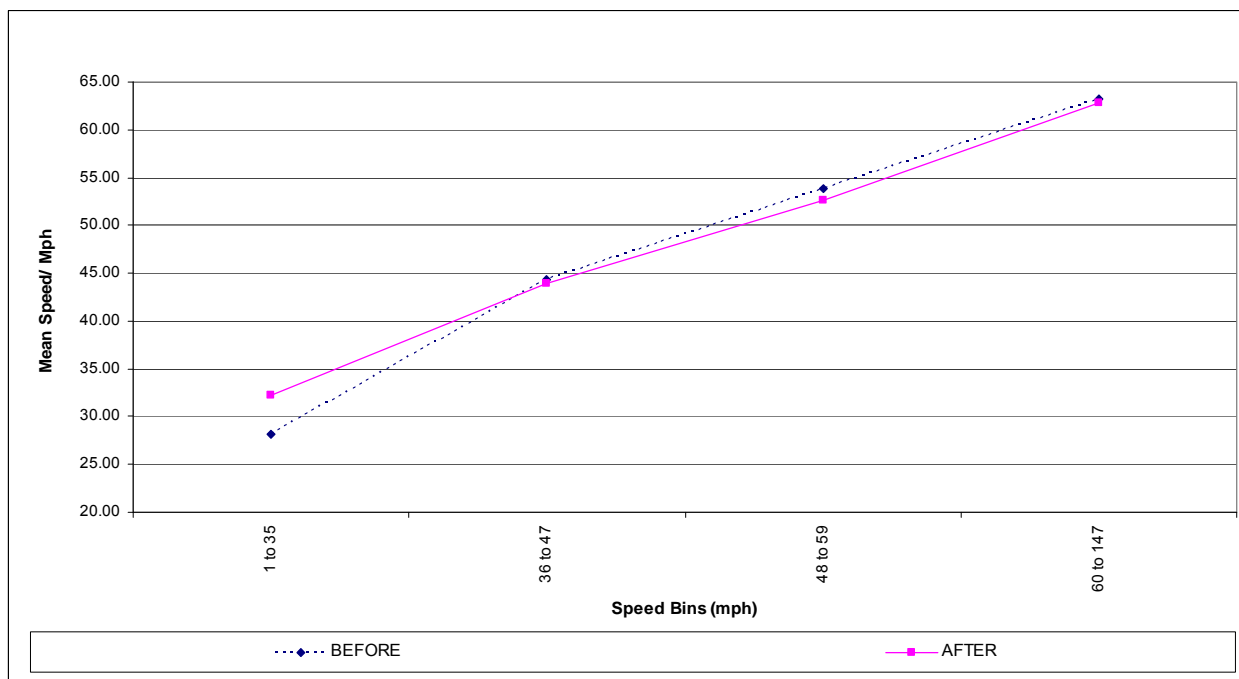
**Table 5-14: Before & After Approach Speeds Speed Ranges Data Hypothesis Tests**

Hypothesis Test	Alternate Hypothesis	Significant?			
		1 to 35	36 to 47	48 to 59	60 to 147
Means	$\mu (b) - \mu (a) > 0$	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variance	$\sigma^2 (b) / \sigma^2 (a) > 0$	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Lower Speed Range Proportion	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	---	---
Higher Speed Range Proportion	$P (b) - P (a) > 0$	---	---	Yes	Yes

It can also be seen that the increase in proportion of vehicles in the lower speed ranges and the decrease in proportion of vehicles in the upper speed ranges was significant. Numerically and from the graphs it was seen that the After distribution of speeds generally shifts to the lower speed bins as compared to the Before speeds. More vehicles traveled in the lower speed ranges and less traveled in the upper speed ranges as shown in Figure 5-22.



**Figure 5-22: Before & After Approach Speed Ranges Percentage Frequency Graph**



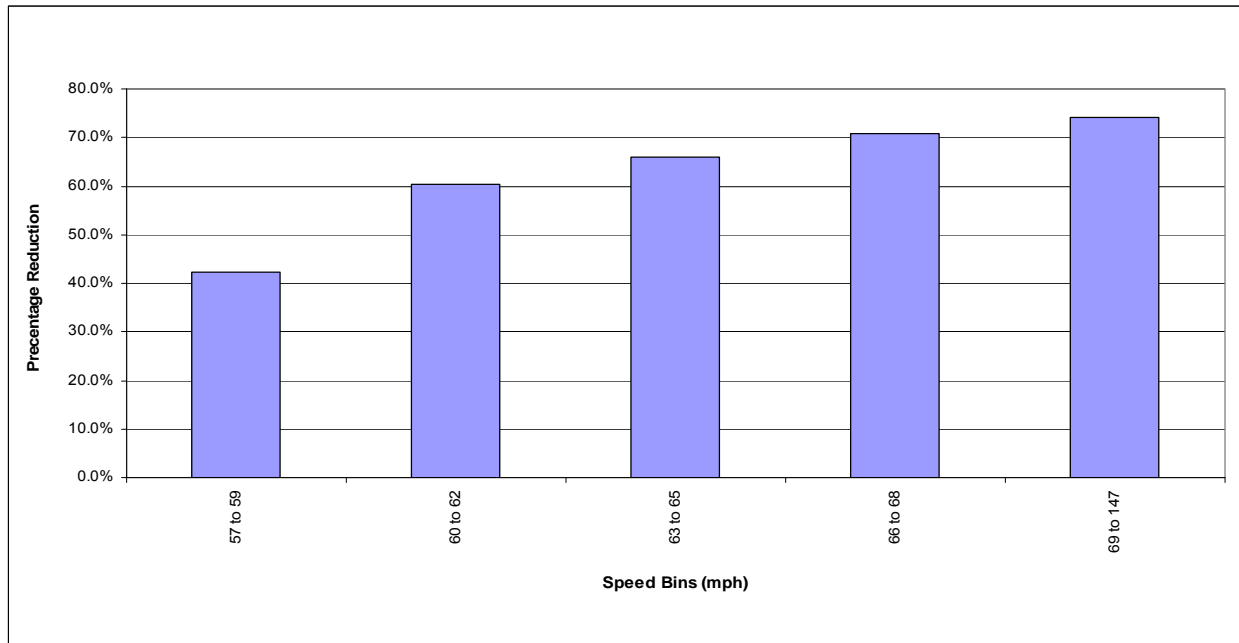
**Figure 5-23: Before & After Approach Speed Ranges Mean Graph**

### 5.1.8 Higher Speed Range Data Set - Before and After Approach Speeds

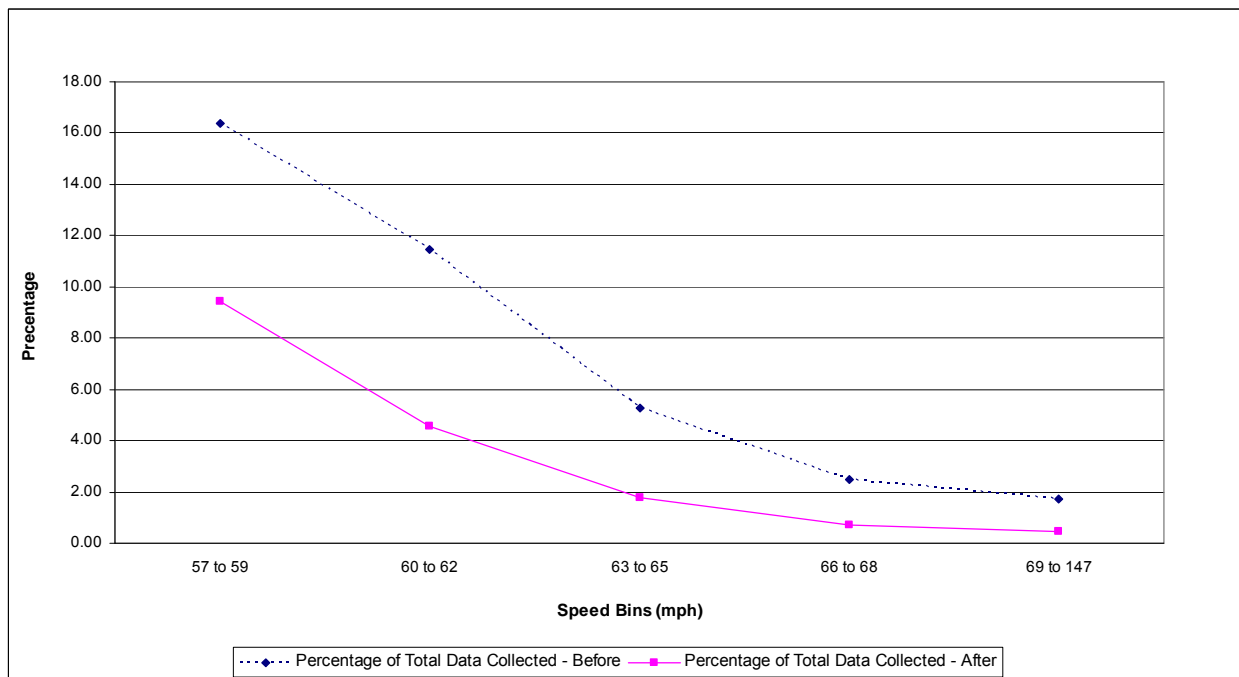
Table 5-15 presents the speed data for the higher speed ranges (57 mph and greater) of the Approach data set. The table shows the percentage reduction in the proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges was 42% or greater. As the speed range increased the reduction percentage also increased as shown in Figure 5-24. Figure 5-26 shows the before and after proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges and illustrates visually the reduction.

**Table 5-15: Before & After Approach Higher Speed Ranges Data Set Summary**

Speed Bins (> 57 mph only)	Before		After		Percentage Reduction in Proportion of Vehicles in Speed Range
	Percentage of Total Data Collected	Frequency	Percentage of Total Data Collected	Frequency	
57 to 59	16.383	6310	9.439	3853	42.4%
60 to 62	11.440	4406	4.539	1853	60.3%
63 to 65	5.258	2025	1.791	731	65.9%
66 to 68	2.464	949	0.720	294	70.8%
69 to 147	1.714	660	0.443	181	74.1%



**Figure 5-24: Before & After Approach Speeds - Percentage Reduction in Proportion of Vehicles in Higher Speed Ranges**



**5-25: Before and After Approach Speeds Percentage of Vehicles in Higher Speed Ranges**



## 5.2 Before and After PC Speed Data

### 5.2.1 Entire Data Set – Before and After PC Speeds

Table 5-16 presents the Before and After data and statistical parameters for the PC speeds Entire data set. Table 5-17 presents the summary of the hypothesis tests results. Figure 5-26 provides a frequency graph and Figure 5-27 provides a cumulative frequency graph.

Table 5-16 shows that the mean decreased by 1.57 mph and the variance by 0.70. Advisory speed compliance increased by only 3.94 %, however compliance with the advisory speed + 5 mph and advisory speed + 10 mph increased by 11.56% and 11.75% respectively.

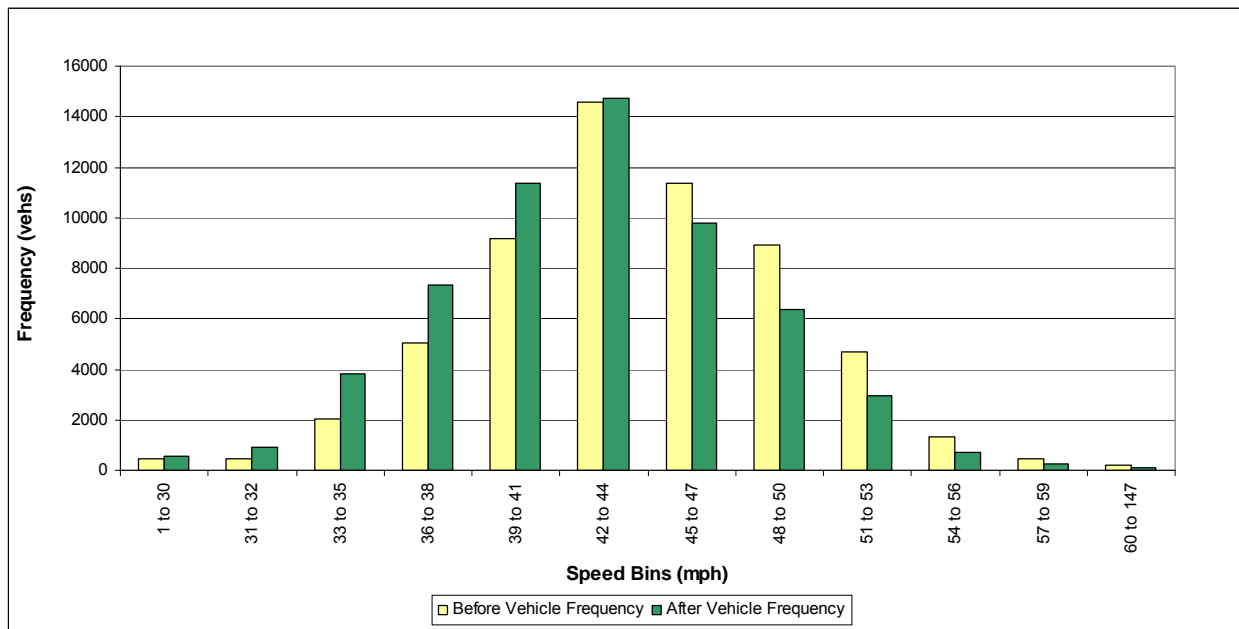
**Table 5-16: Before and After PC Speeds Entire Data Set Summary**

Speed Bins (mph)	Before Vehicle Frequency		After Vehicle Frequency	
	Percentage of Total	Frequency	Percentage of Total	Frequency
1 to 30	0.008	449	0.009	547
31 to 32	0.008	473	0.016	919
33 to 35	0.035	2055	0.065	3842
36 to 38	0.086	5031	0.125	7346
39 to 41	0.156	9152	0.193	11372
42 to 44	0.248	14551	0.250	14711
45 to 47	0.193	11348	0.166	9766
48 to 50	0.152	8913	0.108	6386
51 to 53	0.080	4681	0.050	2947
54 to 56	0.023	1347	0.012	720
57 to 59	0.008	482	0.004	236
60 to 147	0.003	197	0.002	89
<b>Total</b>	---	<b>58679</b>	---	<b>58881</b>
<b>Average Speed (mph)</b>	---	<b>44.15</b>	---	<b>42.58</b>
<b>Variance</b>	---	<b>29.92</b>	---	<b>29.22</b>
<b>Coefficient of Variance</b>	---	<b>0.12</b>	---	<b>0.13</b>
<b>% Obeying Advisory Speed</b>	---	<b>5.07</b>	---	<b>9.01</b>
<b>% Obeying Advisory Speed + 5Mph</b>	---	<b>29.24</b>	---	<b>40.80</b>
<b>% Obeying Advisory Speed + 10 Mph</b>	---	<b>54.04</b>	---	<b>65.79</b>
<b>85<sup>th</sup> Percentile (mph)</b>	---	<b>47.00</b>	---	<b>46.00</b>

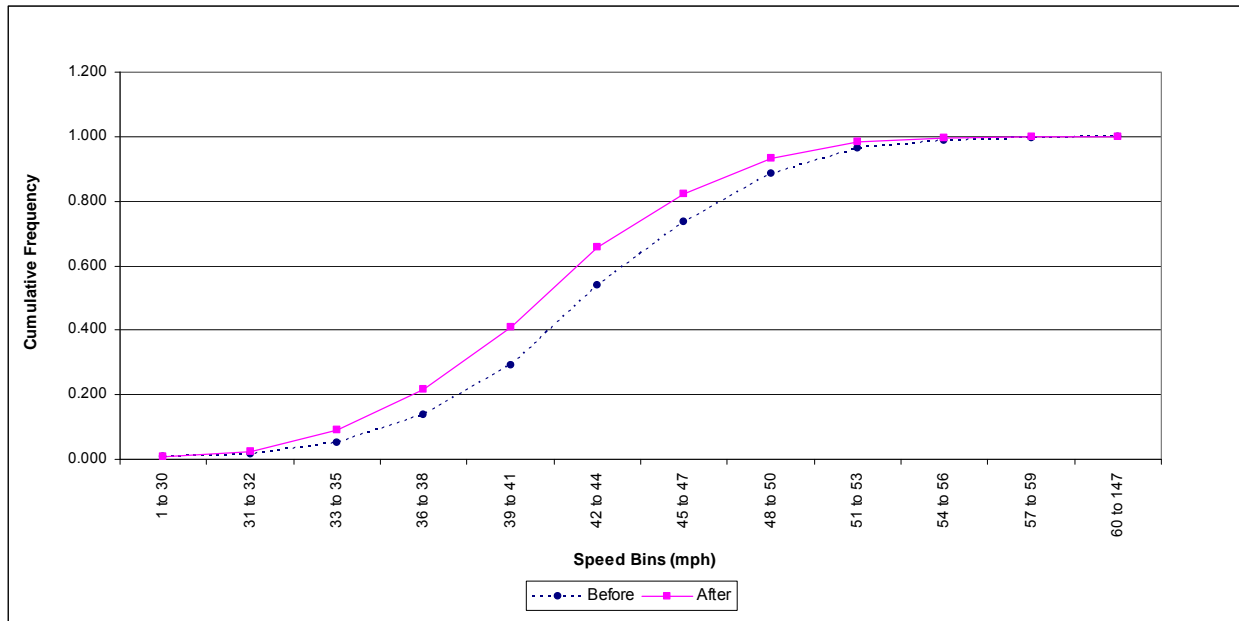
**Table 5-17: Before and After PC Speeds Entire Data Set Hypothesis Tests Summary**

Hypothesis Test	Alternate Hypothesis	Parameter Change	Significant?
Means	$\mu (b) - \mu (a) > 0$	-1.57mph	Yes
Variance	$\sigma^2 (b) / \sigma^2 (a) > 0$	-0.70	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	3.94%	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed + 5 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	11.56%	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed + 10 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	11.75%	Yes

This indicated that most motorists were not complying with the advisory speed but after the DSM installation the proportion which utilized lower speeds was increased. The 85th percentile speed was reduced from 47 mph to 46 mph, and the coefficient of variation was approximately unchanged. From Table 5-17 it was seen that the mean and variance reduction as well as proportion increase was significant. Figure 5-26 and Figure 5-27 show that the After distribution of speeds shifts to the lower speed bins.



**Figure 5-26: Before and After PC Speeds Entire Data Set Graph**



**Figure 5-27: Before and After PC Speeds Entire Data Set Cumulative Distributions**

### 5.2.2 Day and Time Night Data Set - Before and After PC Speeds

Table 5-18 presents the Before and After data and statistical parameters for the PC speeds Day and Night time data sets. Table 5-19 presents the summary of the hypothesis tests results. Figure 5-28 and Figure 5-31 provides frequency graphs of the Before and After speeds for the Day and Night time data sets respectively. Figure 5-29 and Figure 5-31 provides cumulative frequency graphs for the Day and Night time data respectively.

Table 5-18 shows that the mean decreased by 1.74 mph and 1.05 mph and the variance increased by 0.82 and decreased by 2.48 for the Day and Night data set respectively.

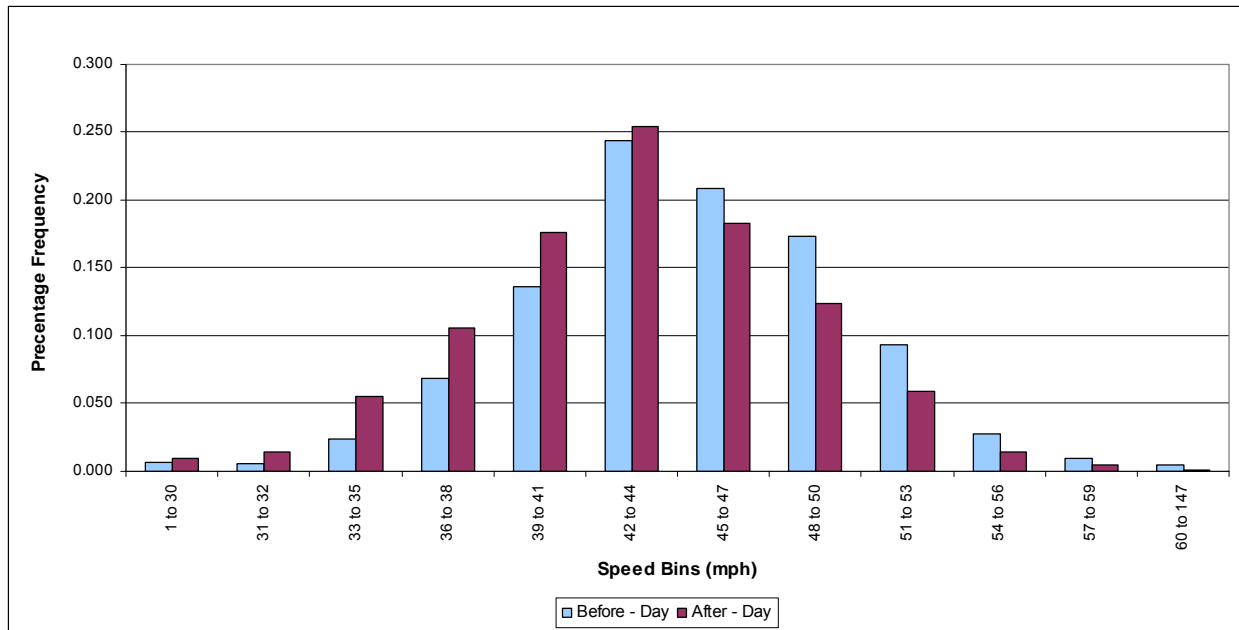
**Table 5-18: Before and After PC Speeds Day and Night Time Data Set Summary**

Speed (mph)	Before Vehicle Frequency				Total	After Vehicle Frequency				Total
	Percentage		Frequency			Percentage		Frequency		
	Day	Night	Day	Night		Day	Night	Day	Night	
1 to 30	0.007	0.011	280	169	449	0.009	0.009	390	157	547
31 to 32	0.005	0.015	231	242	473	0.014	0.019	590	329	919
33 to 35	0.024	0.065	1023	1032	2055	0.055	0.091	2299	1543	3842
36 to 38	0.068	0.133	2912	2119	5031	0.106	0.172	4446	2900	7346
39 to 41	0.136	0.209	5812	3340	9152	0.176	0.236	7382	3990	11372
42 to 44	0.244	0.259	10421	4130	14551	0.254	0.239	10665	4046	14711
45 to 47	0.209	0.152	8924	2424	11348	0.182	0.125	7656	2110	9766
48 to 50	0.173	0.095	7391	1522	8913	0.124	0.069	5212	1174	6386
51 to 53	0.093	0.044	3973	708	4681	0.059	0.028	2480	467	2947
54 to 56	0.028	0.011	1177	170	1347	0.014	0.008	592	128	720
57 to 59	0.010	0.004	414	68	482	0.005	0.002	199	37	236
60 to 147	0.005	0.003	163	34	197	0.001	0.001	67	22	89
Total Vehicles			42721	15958	58679	---	---	41978	16903	58881
Average Speed (mph)			44.85	42.29	---	---	---	43.11	41.24	---
Variance			28.60	28.71	---	---	---	29.42	26.23	---
Coefficient of Variance			0.12	0.13	---	---	---	0.13	0.12	---
% Obeying Advisory Speed			3.59	9.04	---	---	---	7.81	12.00	---
% Obeying Advisory Speed + 5Mph			24.01	43.25	---	---	---	35.99	52.77	---
% Obeying Advisory Speed + 10 Mph			48.40	69.13	---	---	---	61.39	76.70	---
85th Percentile (mph)			47.00	46.00	---	---	---	46.00	44.00	---

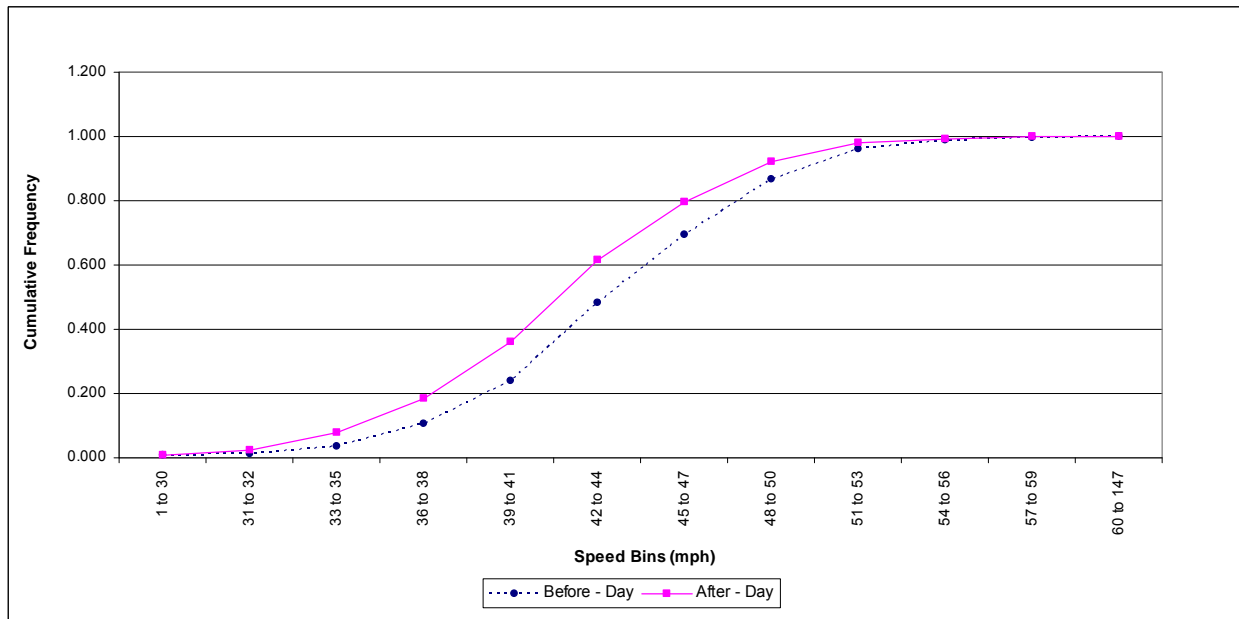
**Table 5-19: Before and After PC Speeds Entire Data Set Hypothesis Tests Summary**

Hypothesis Test	Alternate Hypothesis	Parameter Change		Significant?	
		Day Time	Night Time	Day Time	Night Time
Means	$\mu (b) - \mu (a) > 0$	-1.74mph	- 1.05mph	Yes	Yes
Variance	$\sigma^2 (b) / \sigma^2 (a) > 0$	0.82	-2.48	No	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	4.22%	2.96%	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed + 5 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	11.98%	9.52%	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed + 10 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	12.99%	7.57%	Yes	Yes

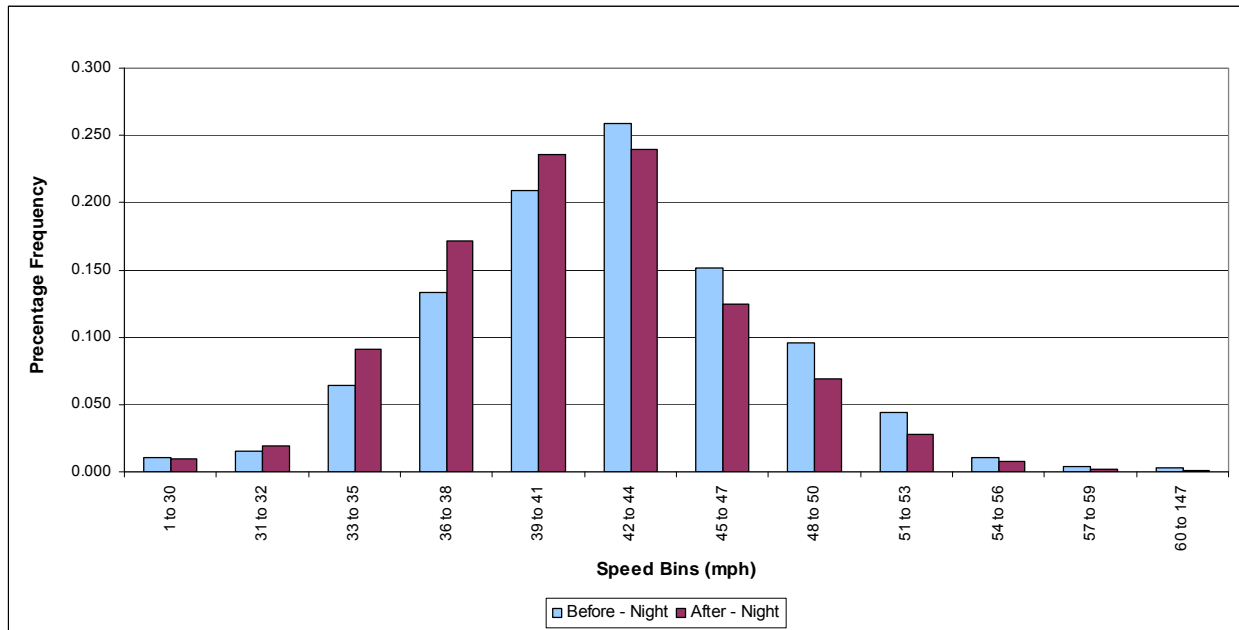
Table 5-19 shows that that mean and variance reduction (except during the day time) as well as proportion increase was significant. This indicated that the DSM system was more effective at night in reducing variance of PC speeds. This is contrary to what was seen with the Approach data in which variance reduction was less at night. This indicates that during the night, even though the initial approach variance was high, the DSM system encouraged variance reduction as vehicles entered the curve. This could be due to the fact that the sign was very visible at night as it was the only illuminating source at the rural unlit interchange. Advisory speed compliance increased by only 4.22% and 2.96%, however compliance with the advisory speed + 5 mph as well as advisory speed + 10 mph increased by 11.98% and 9.52% as well as 12.99% and 7.59% during the Day and Night respectively. This indicates that although variance is reduced at night, the increase in proportion of vehicles in the lower speed ranges is better during the day. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was reduced from 47 mph to 46 mph and 46 mph to 44 mph for the Day and Night data sets respectively. The coefficient of variation was approximately unchanged for both data sets. Figure 5-28 to Figure 5-31 show clearly that the After distribution of speeds shifts to the lower speed bins as compared to the Before speeds and that the shift is more pronounced during the day.



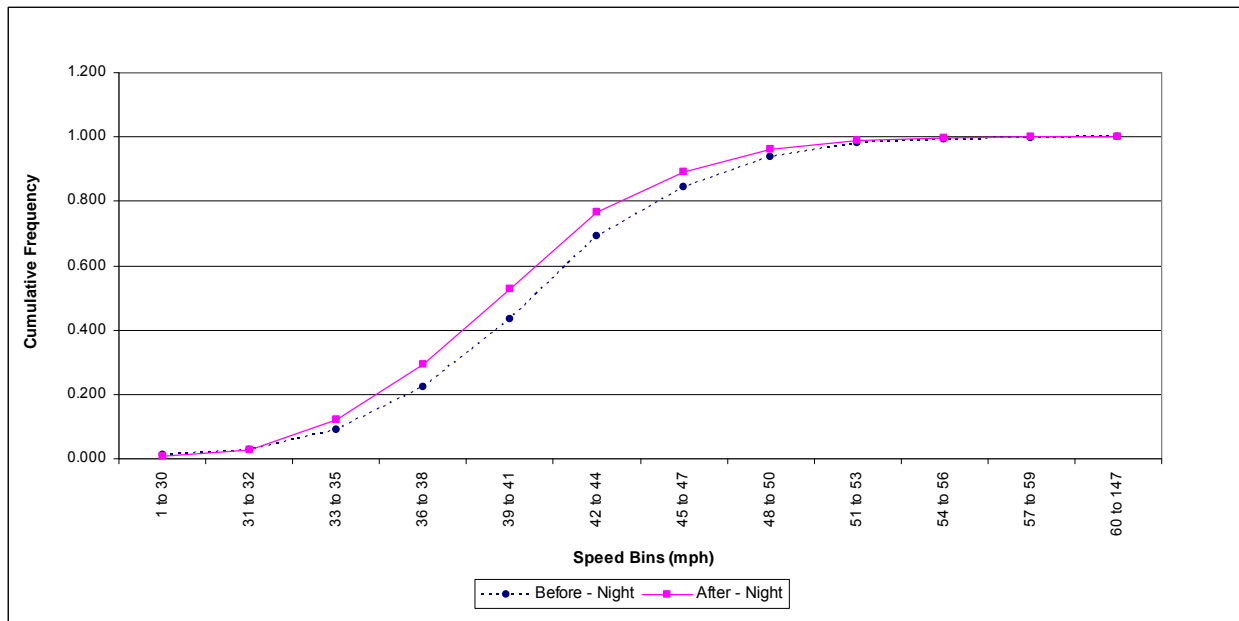
**Figure 5-28: Before and After PC Speeds Day Time Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-29: Before and After PC Day Time Speeds Cumulative Distributions**



**Figure 5-30: Before and After PC Speeds Night Time Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-31: Before and After PC Night Time Speeds Cumulative Distributions**

### **5.2.3 Daily Data Set - Before and After PC Speeds**

Table 5-20 presents the Before and After data and statistical parameters for the PC speeds Daily data sets. Table 5-21 presents the summary of the hypothesis tests results. Figure 5-32 to Figure 5-38 provides frequency graphs of the Before and After speeds for the data sets.

The mean decreased from 44.90 mph to 42.96 mph (difference of 1.94 mph) on weekdays (Monday to Thursday) and from 43.63 mph to 42.73 mph (difference of 0.90 mph) on weekends (Saturday and Sunday). The variance decreased from 28.34 to 27.77 (difference of 0.57) on the weekdays and increased from 25.87 to 27.56 (increase of 1.69) on weekends. This indicated that the DSM system was better at reducing mean and variance on weekdays than on weekends. On weekdays and weekends, advisory speed compliance increased by only 3.80% and 2.64%, however compliance with the advisory speed + 5 mph as well as advisory speed + 10 mph increased by 13.42% and 8.59% as well as 15.26% and 7.36% respectively. This indicated that the DSM system was more effective on weekdays at influencing drivers to drive closer to the advisory speed when entering the study curve. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed did not vary from weekday to weekend and the reduction was generally 48 mph to 46 mph. The coefficient of variation was generally unchanged for the daily data sets. From Table 5-6 it was seen that mean and variance (except on Mondays and Sundays) reduction as well as proportion increase was significant. Figure 5-7 to Figure 5-12 show clearly that the After distribution of speeds shifts to the lower speed bins as compared to the Before speeds. The shift was not as defined on the weekend as on the weekdays and this could be attributed to lower volumes and motorists' perception that speed limit enforcement is not as likely on the weekend.

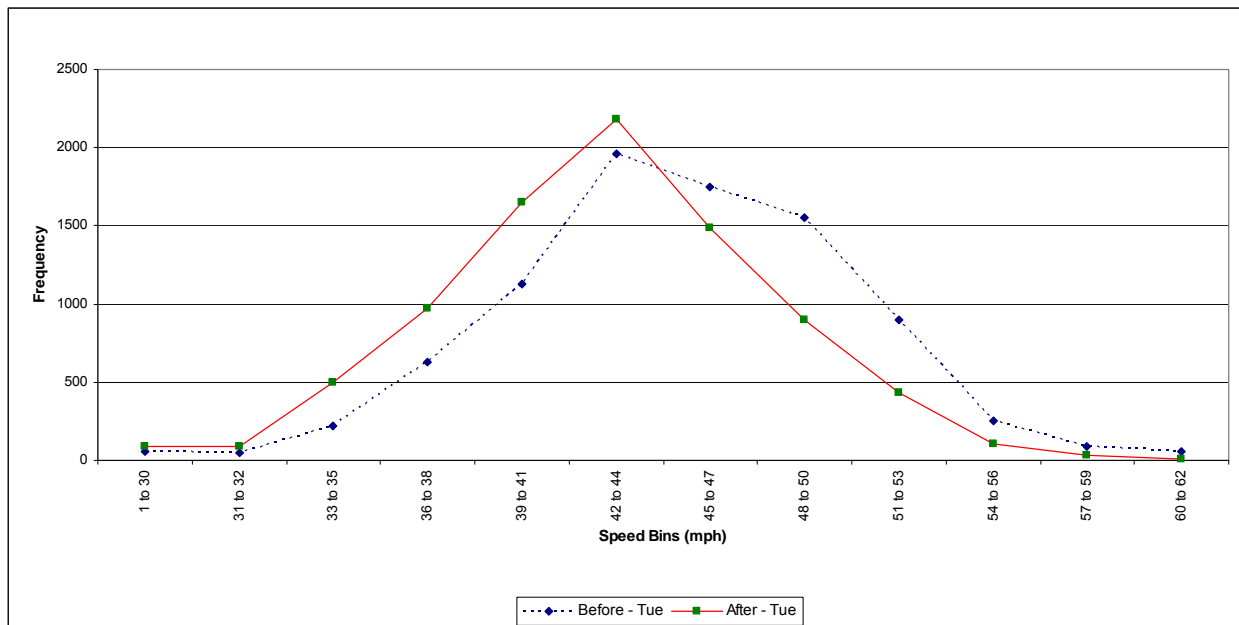


**Table 5-20: Before and After PC Speeds Daily Data Set Summary**

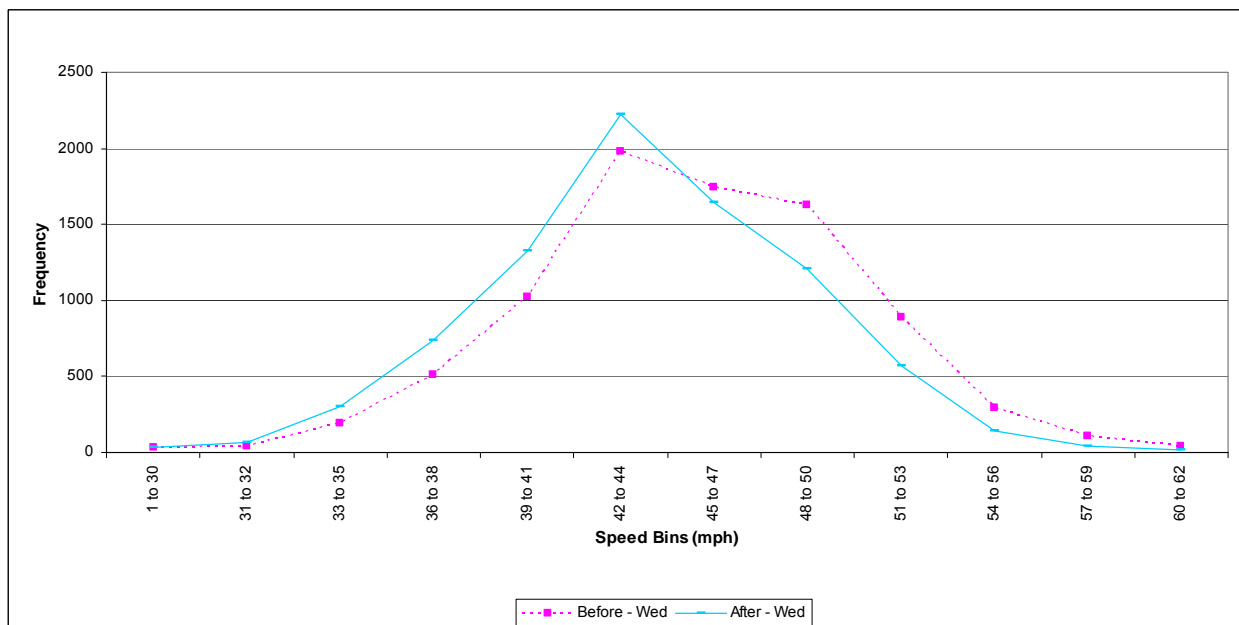
Speed (mph)	Before Daily Vehicle Frequency								After Daily Vehicle Frequency							
	05/22/07	05/23/07	05/24/07	05/25/07	05/26/07	05/20/07	05/21/07	Total	07/03/07	07/18/07	07/05/07	07/06/07	07/07/07	07/10/07	07/02/07	Total
	& 6/12/2007	& 6/13/2007	& 6/07/2007	& 6/08/2007	& 6/09/2007	& 6/10/2007	& 6/11/2007		& 7/10/2007	& 7/11/2007	& 7/12/2007	& 7/13/2007	& 7/14/2007	& 7/08/2007	& 7/09/2007	
	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	
1 to 30	56	34	44	182	75	25	33	449	91	35	81	188	46	49	57	547
31 to 32	45	38	51	154	76	50	59	473	87	66	134	308	107	103	114	919
33 to 35	220	197	204	632	337	218	247	2055	500	303	547	1106	459	418	509	3842
36 to 38	630	509	507	1323	779	587	696	5031	971	739	1192	1625	965	847	1007	7346
39 to 41	1131	1025	1091	1921	1449	1211	1324	9152	1648	1325	1766	1942	1667	1470	1554	11372
42 to 44	1964	1977	1959	2285	2095	2012	2259	14551	2180	2221	2276	1977	2053	1891	2113	14711
45 to 47	1748	1744	1845	1312	1509	1502	1688	11348	1483	1644	1413	1293	1245	1274	1414	9766
48 to 50	1551	1629	1565	933	955	1080	1200	8913	900	1205	920	797	800	835	929	6386
51 to 53	900	886	866	553	423	479	574	4681	433	570	392	350	360	400	442	2947
54 to 56	255	294	253	167	112	119	147	1347	107	139	104	74	88	98	110	720
57 to 59	86	112	88	70	34	50	42	482	29	46	35	28	35	29	34	236
60 to 147	54	40	37	27	8	12	19	197	11	13	15	8	15	17	10	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>8640</b>	<b>8485</b>	<b>8510</b>	<b>9559</b>	<b>7852</b>	<b>7345</b>	<b>8288</b>	<b>58679</b>	<b>8440</b>	<b>8306</b>	<b>8875</b>	<b>9696</b>	<b>7840</b>	<b>7431</b>	<b>8293</b>	<b>58881</b>
<b>Ave Speed (mph)</b>	<b>45.02</b>	<b>45.37</b>	<b>45.16</b>	<b>42.34</b>	<b>43.23</b>	<b>44.03</b>	<b>44.04</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>42.74</b>	<b>43.89</b>	<b>42.44</b>	<b>41.02</b>	<b>42.58</b>	<b>42.88</b>	<b>42.78</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>Variance</b>	<b>30.66</b>	<b>28.77</b>	<b>28.50</b>	<b>34.92</b>	<b>27.00</b>	<b>24.74</b>	<b>25.44</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>28.26</b>	<b>26.16</b>	<b>28.35</b>	<b>32.87</b>	<b>26.94</b>	<b>28.18</b>	<b>28.30</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>Coefficient of Variance</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>% Obeying Advisory Speed</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>10.13</b>	<b>6.21</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>4.86</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>16.52</b>	<b>7.81</b>	<b>7.67</b>	<b>8.20</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>% Obeying Advisory Speed + 5Mph</b>	<b>24.10</b>	<b>21.25</b>	<b>22.29</b>	<b>44.06</b>	<b>34.59</b>	<b>28.47</b>	<b>28.46</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>39.06</b>	<b>29.71</b>	<b>41.92</b>	<b>53.31</b>	<b>41.38</b>	<b>38.85</b>	<b>39.08</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>% Obeying Advisory Speed + 10 Mph</b>	<b>46.83</b>	<b>44.55</b>	<b>45.31</b>	<b>67.97</b>	<b>61.27</b>	<b>55.86</b>	<b>55.72</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>64.89</b>	<b>56.45</b>	<b>67.56</b>	<b>73.70</b>	<b>67.56</b>	<b>64.30</b>	<b>64.56</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>85th Percentile (mph)</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>49.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>44.00</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>---</b>

**Table 5-21: Before and After PC Speeds Daily Data Set Hypothesis Tests Summary**

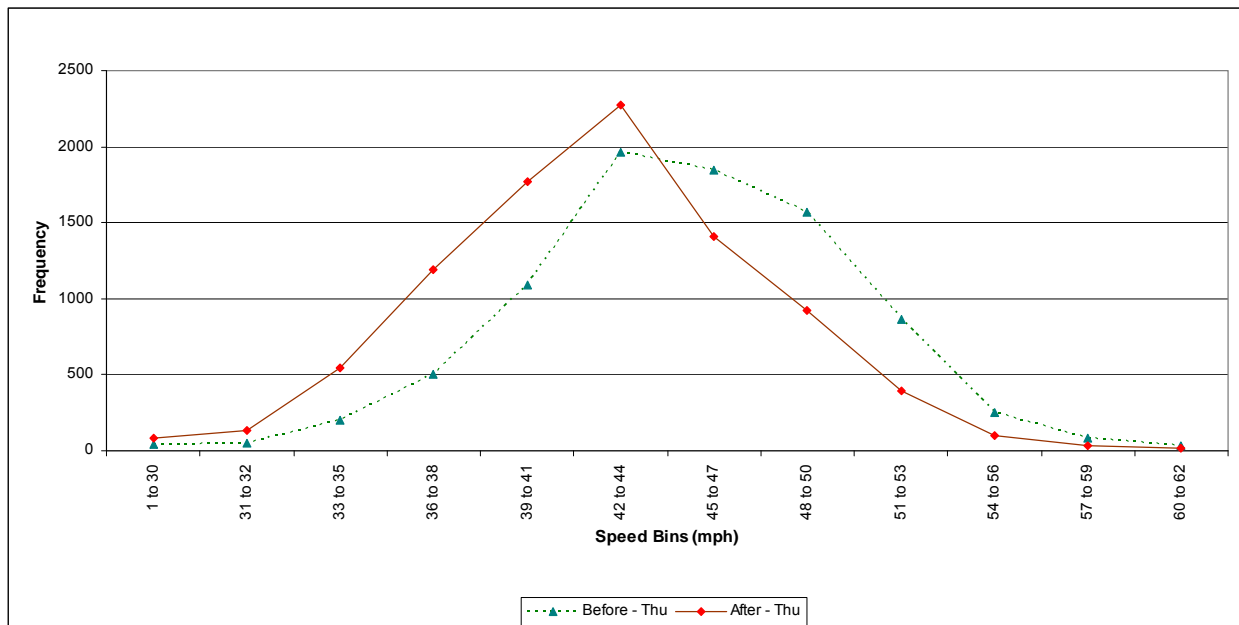
Hypothesis Test	Alternate Hypothesis	Parameter Change		Significant?						
		Weekday	Weekend	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Means	$\mu(b) - \mu(a) > 0$	-1.93	-0.90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variance	$\sigma^2(b) / \sigma^2(a) > 0$	-0.57	1.69	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
% Obeying Advisory Speed	$P(b) - P(a) < 0$	-3.80%	-2.64%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed + 5 Mph	$P(b) - P(a) < 0$	-13.42%	-8.59%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed + 10 Mph	$P(b) - P(a) < 0$	-15.26%	-7.36%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



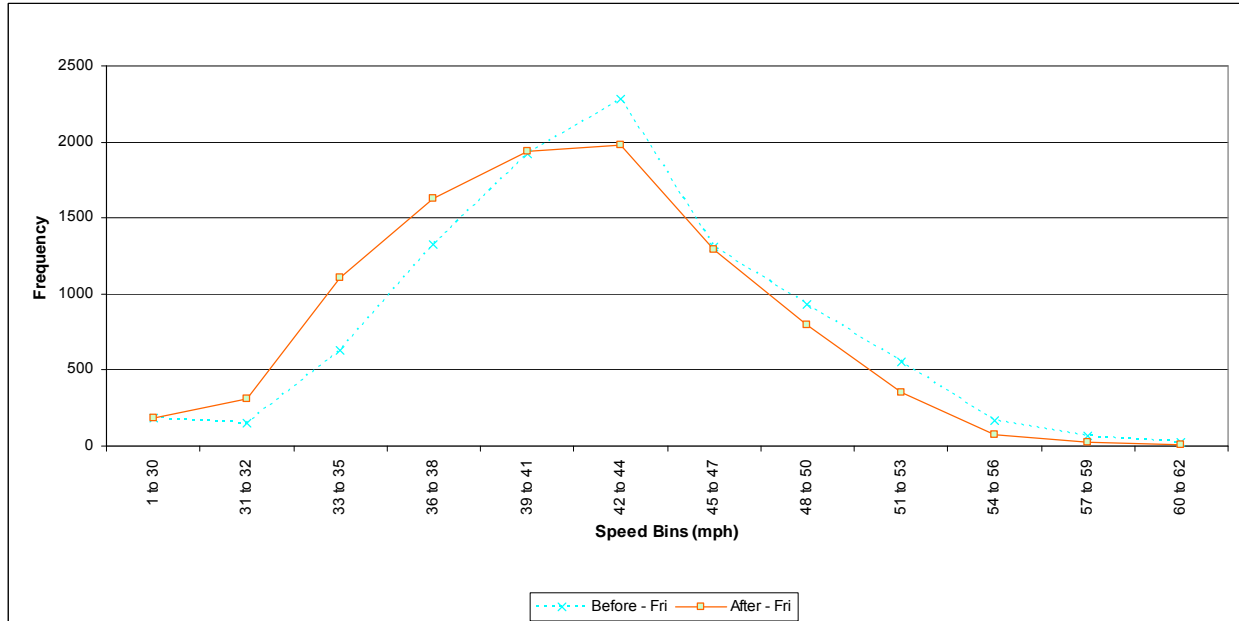
**Figure 5-32: Before and After PC Speeds Tuesday Frequency Graph**



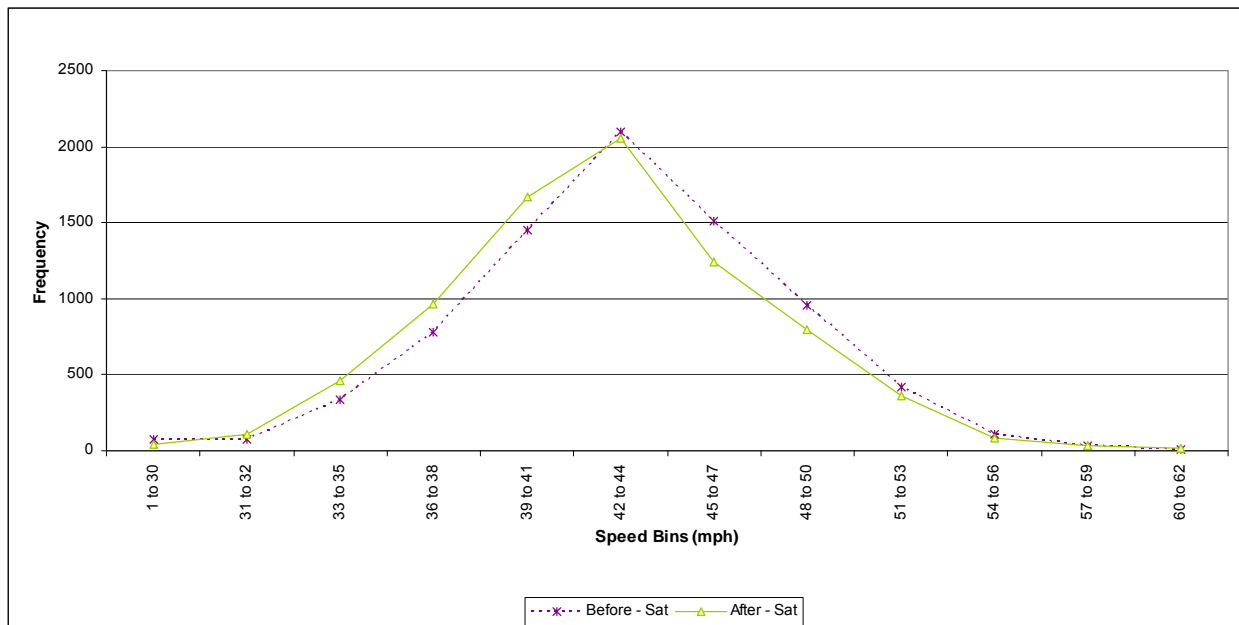
**Figure 5-33: Before and After PC Speeds Wednesday Frequency Graph**



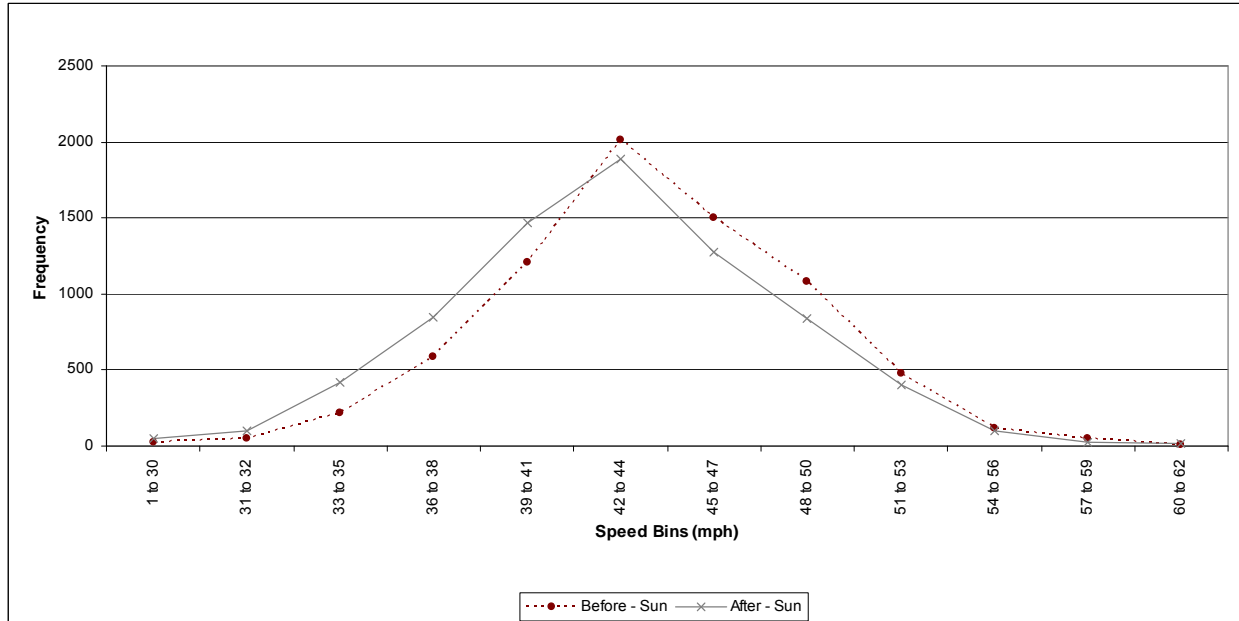
**Figure 5-34: Before and After PC Speeds Thursday Frequency Graph**



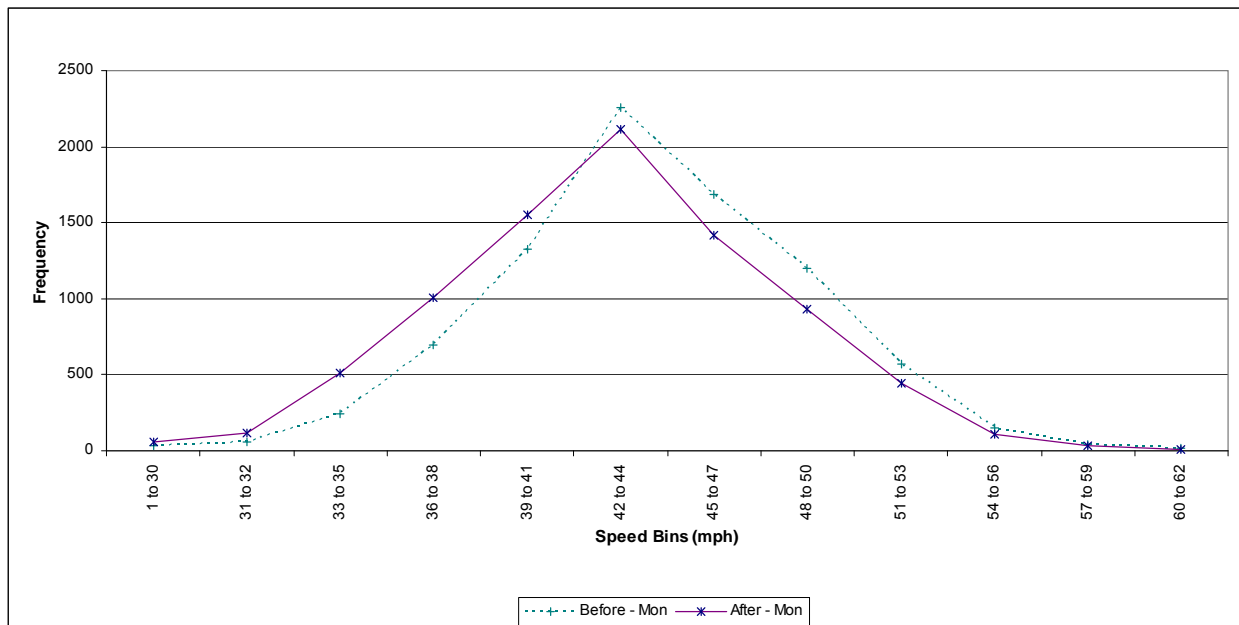
**Figure 5-35: Before and After PC Speeds Friday Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-36: Before and After PC Speeds Saturday Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-37: Before and After PC Speeds Sunday Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-38: Before and After PC Speeds Monday Frequency Graph**

## 5.2.4 Time of Day Data Set - Before and After PC Speeds

Table 5-22 presents the Before and After data and statistical parameters for the PC speeds Time of Day data sets. Table 5-23 presents the summary of the hypothesis tests results. Figure 5-39 to Figure 5-45 provides frequency graphs of the Before and After speeds for the data sets.

From Table 5-22 it can be seen that the speed mean was significantly reduced. Variance reduction was significant except during the 1 PM to 4 PM and 4 PM to 6 PM time periods. Examination of Table 5-22 showed a larger number of vehicles in the lower speed bins as compared to the other time periods.

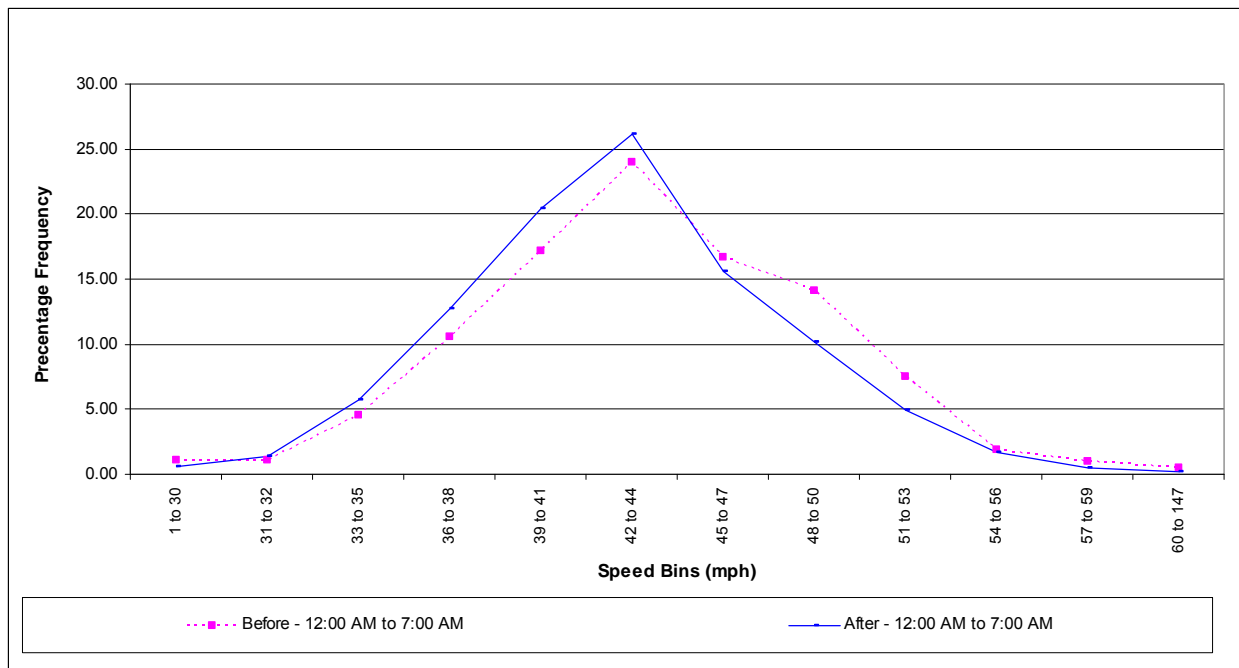
**Table 5-22: Before and After PC Speeds TOD Data Set Summary**

Speed (mph)	Before TOD Vehicle Frequency								Total	After TOD Vehicle Frequency								Total
	12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 AM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM	12:00 AM to 7:00 AM		7:00 AM to 9:00 AM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM			
	AM	PM	AM	PM	PM	PM	AM	AM		PM	AM	PM	PM	PM	AM			
1 to 30	49	6	14	13	33	144	190	449	30	10	11	17	53	182	244	547		
31 to 32	48	11	18	23	38	54	281	473	77	15	25	16	74	242	470	919		
33 to 35	208	61	93	97	162	295	1139	2055	312	59	93	132	342	869	2035	3842		
36 to 38	481	156	210	281	480	812	2611	5031	696	194	281	325	804	1355	3691	7346		
39 to 41	785	353	458	581	1098	1625	4252	9152	1120	407	601	804	1569	1875	4996	11372		
42 to 44	1098	662	955	1139	2388	2561	5748	14551	1433	662	1073	1321	2446	2373	5403	14711		
45 to 47	763	661	889	1116	2167	2021	3731	11348	854	648	879	1079	1943	1478	2885	9766		
48 to 50	645	609	766	914	1959	1516	2504	8913	559	496	596	790	1441	935	1569	6386		
51 to 53	343	371	425	553	1088	783	1118	4681	269	264	288	381	728	426	591	2947		
54 to 56	85	140	127	170	309	208	308	1347	91	61	70	86	187	100	125	720		
57 to 59	47	62	40	62	103	66	102	482	28	31	27	31	50	34	35	236		
60 to 147	23	29	20	32	42	11	40	197	13	14	7	12	16	9	18	89		
Total	4575	3121	4015	4981	9867	10096	22024	58679	5482	2861	3951	4994	9653	9878	22062	58881		
Ave Speed (mph)	43.64	46.02	45.42	45.54	45.59	44.02	42.87	—	42.70	44.93	44.36	44.43	44.03	41.80	41.21	—		
Variance	33.42	30.14	27.19	27.95	25.86	29.43	28.28	—	28.24	27.01	23.96	24.23	27.08	32.44	26.19	—		
Coefficient of Variance	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12	—	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.12	—		
%Obeying Advisory Speed	6.67	2.50	3.11	2.67	2.36	4.88	7.31	—	7.64	2.94	3.26	3.30	4.86	13.09	12.46	—		
%Obeying Advisory Speed + 5Mph	34.34	18.81	19.75	19.98	18.35	29.02	38.47	—	40.77	23.94	25.59	25.91	29.44	45.79	51.84	—		
%Obeying Advisory Speed + 10 Mph	58.34	40.02	43.54	42.84	42.56	54.39	64.57	—	66.91	47.08	52.75	52.36	54.78	69.81	76.33	—		
85th Percentile (mph)	47.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	47.00	46.00	—	46.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	46.00	44.00	—		

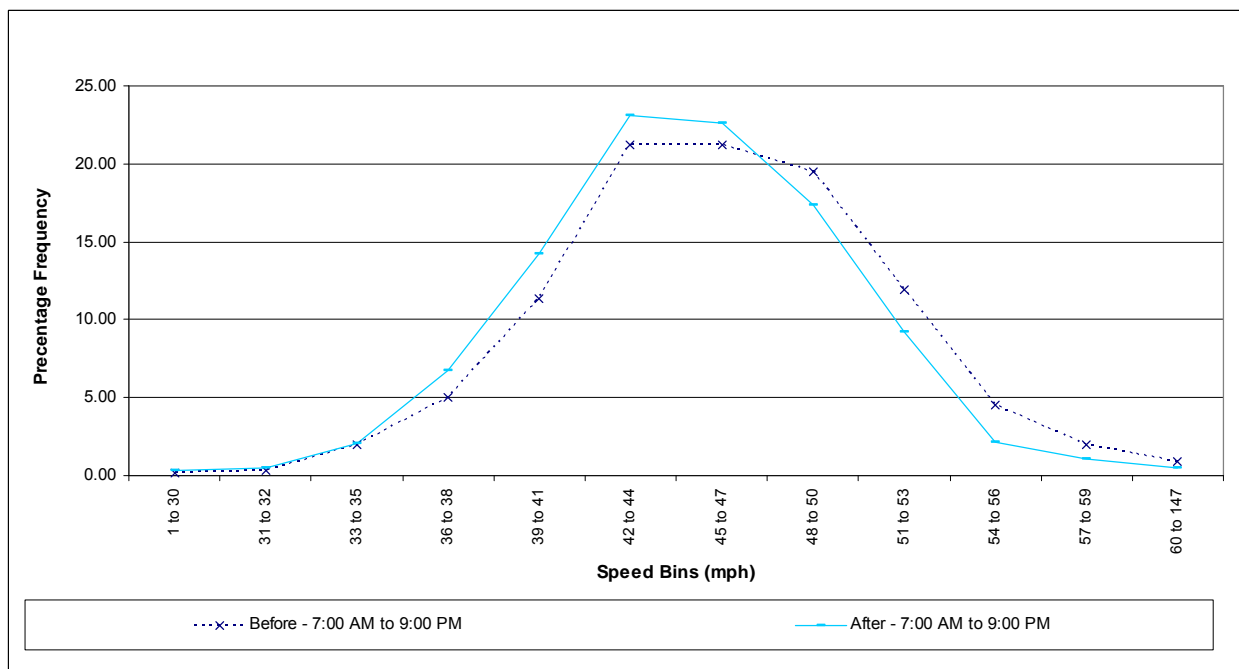
**Table 5-23: Before and After PC Speeds TOD Data Set Hypothesis Tests Summary**

Hypothesis Test	Alternate Hypothesis	Significant?						
		12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Means	$\mu (b) - \mu (a) > 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variance	$\sigma^2 (b) / \sigma^2 (a) > 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed + 5 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed + 10 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Advisory speed compliance and reduction in the proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges was generally seen to be significant except during the 7 AM to 9 AM and 9 AM to 11 AM time periods. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was generally reduced from 49 mph to 47 mph, and the coefficient of variation was approximately unchanged. Numerically and from the graphs it was seen that the After distribution of speeds generally shifts to the lower speed bins as compared to the Before speeds. This is consistent with the trend seen thus far.

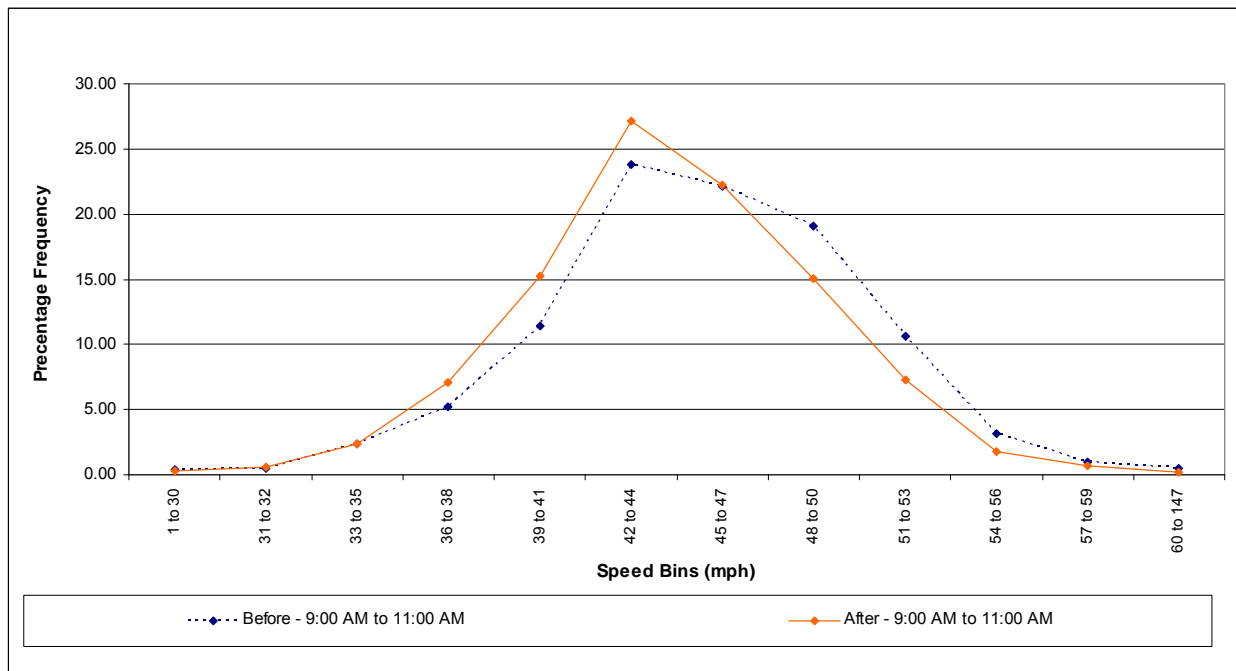


**Figure 5-39: Before and After PC Speeds TOD 12AM-7AM Percentage Frequency Graph**

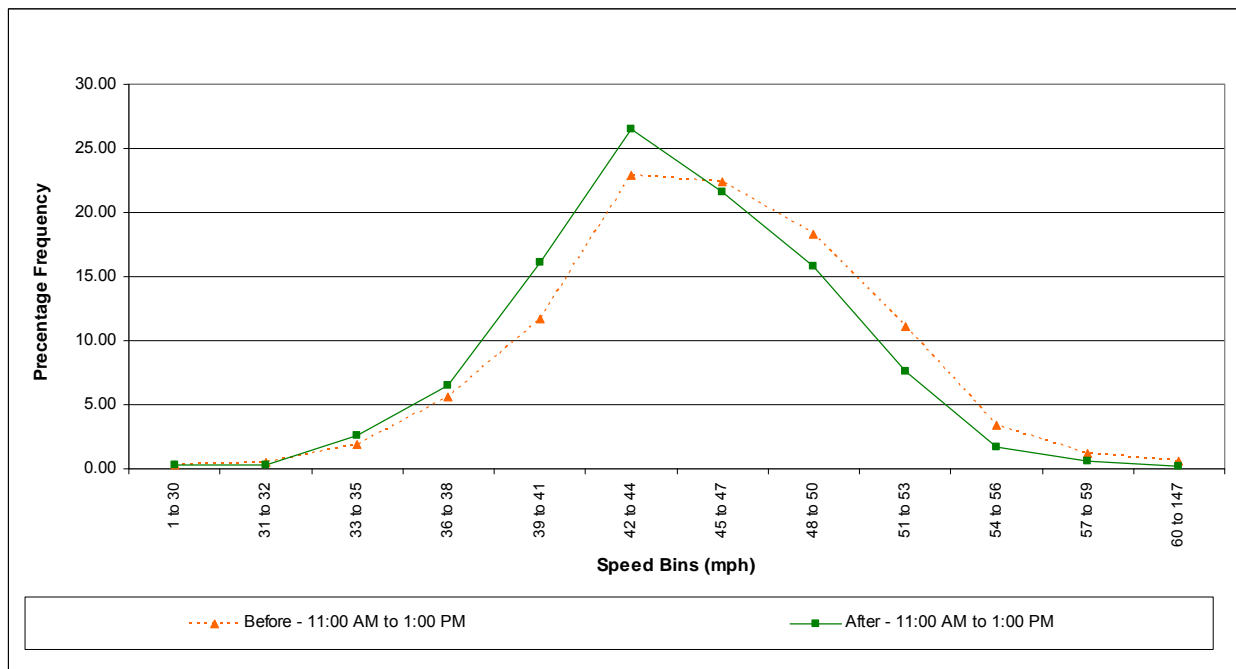


**Figure 5-40: Before and After PC Speeds TOD 7AM-9AM Percentage Frequency Graph**

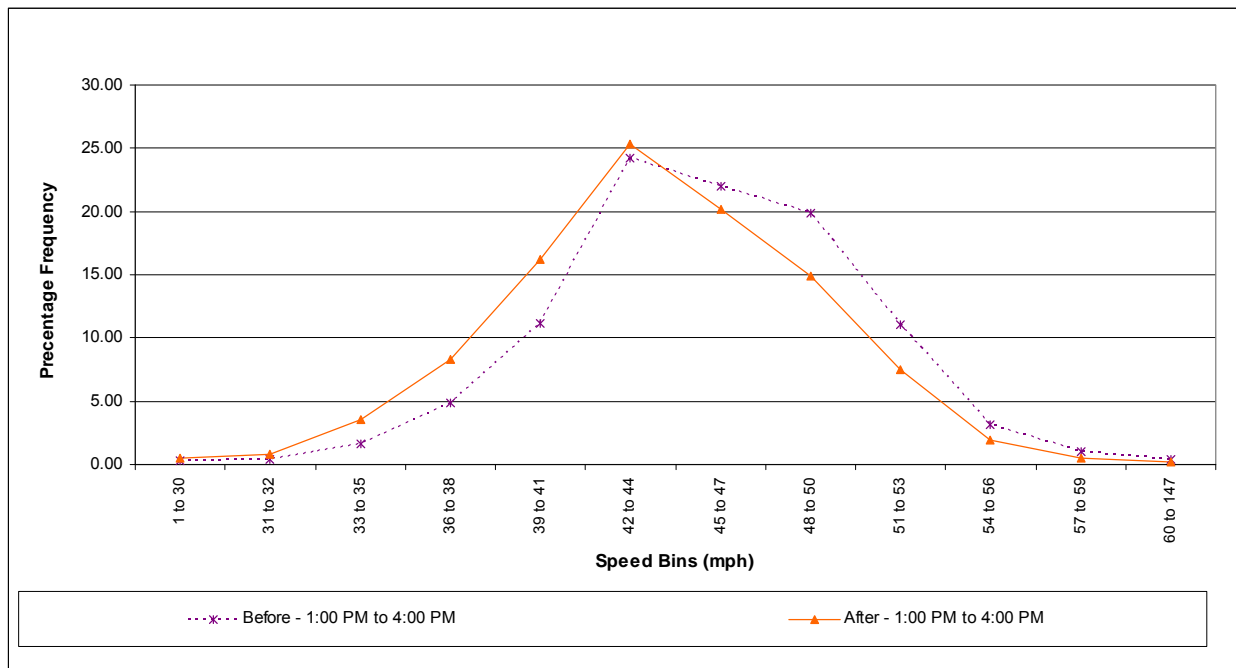




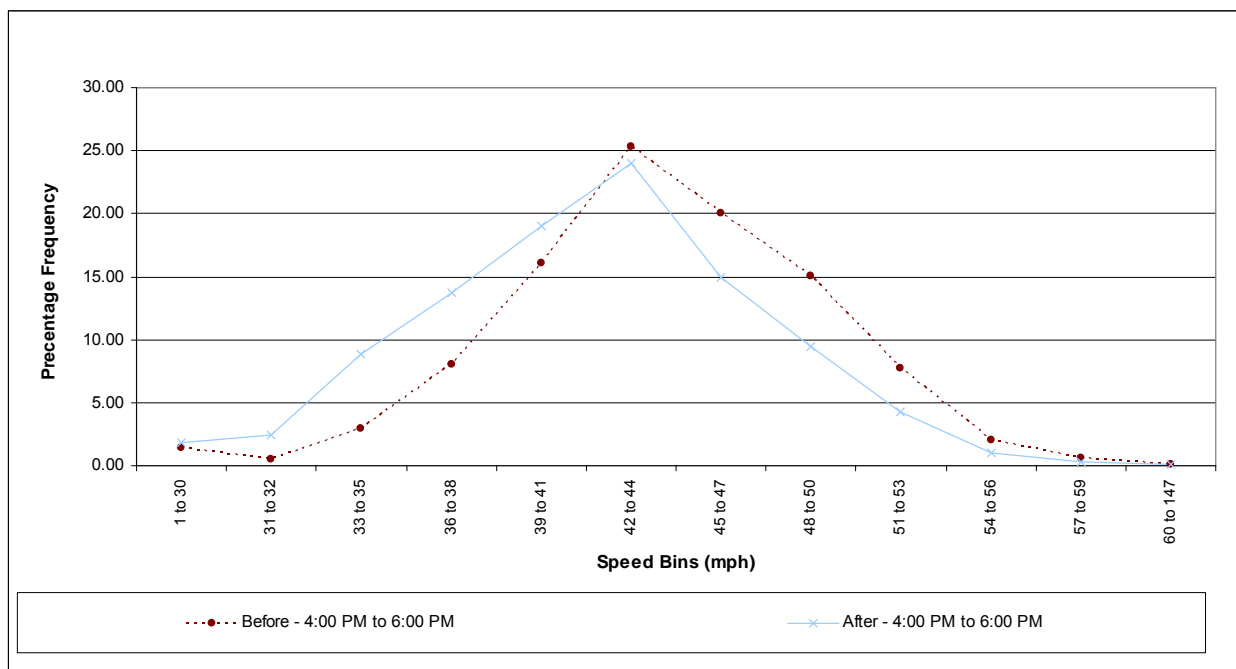
**Figure 5-41: Before and After PC Speeds TOD 9AM-11AM Percentage Frequency Graph**



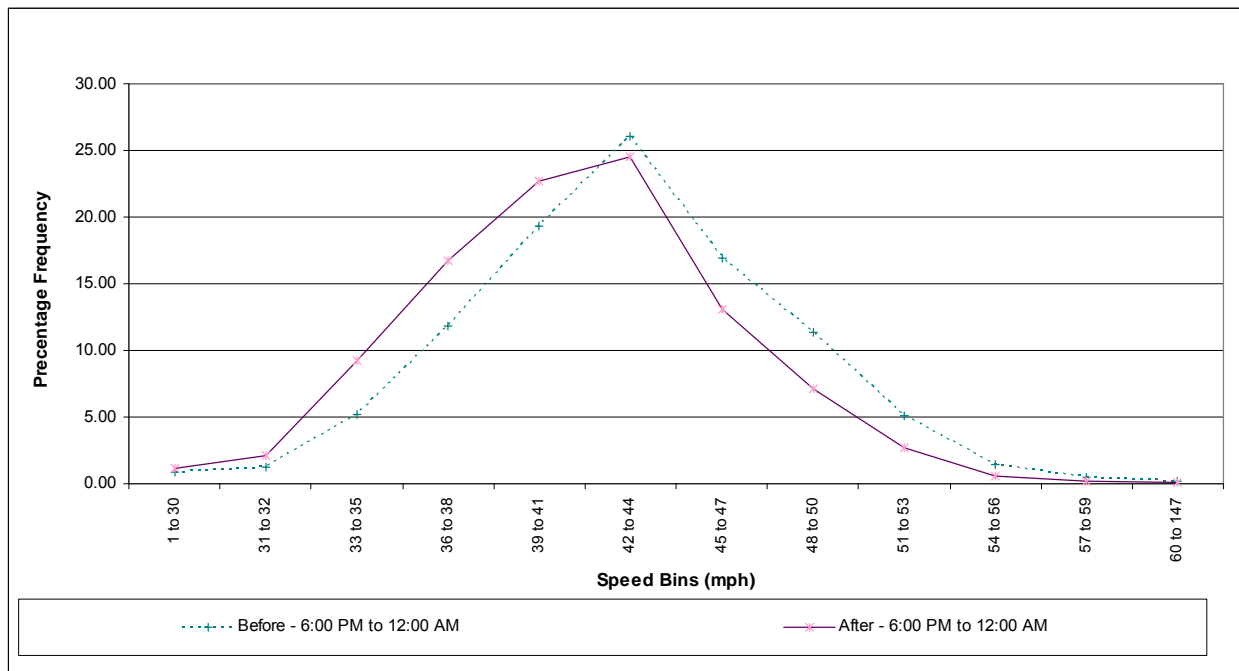
**Figure 5-42: Before and After PC Speeds TOD 11AM-1PM Percentage Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-43: Before and After PC Speeds TOD 1PM-4PM Percentage Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-44: Before and After PC Speeds TOD 4PM-6PM Percentage Frequency Graph**



**Figure 5-45: Before and After PC Speeds TOD 6PM-12AM Percentage Frequency Graph**

### 5.2.5 Weekday TOD Data Set - Before and After PC Speeds

Table 5-24 presents the Before and After data and statistical parameters for the PC speeds Weekday Time of Day data sets. Table 5-25 presents the summary of the hypothesis tests results. Figure 5-46 to Figure 5-52 provides frequency graphs of the Before and After speeds for the data sets.

From Table 5-25 it can be seen that generally both the speed mean and variance reduction was significant. During the 4 PM to 6 PM time period the variance was not significantly reduced.

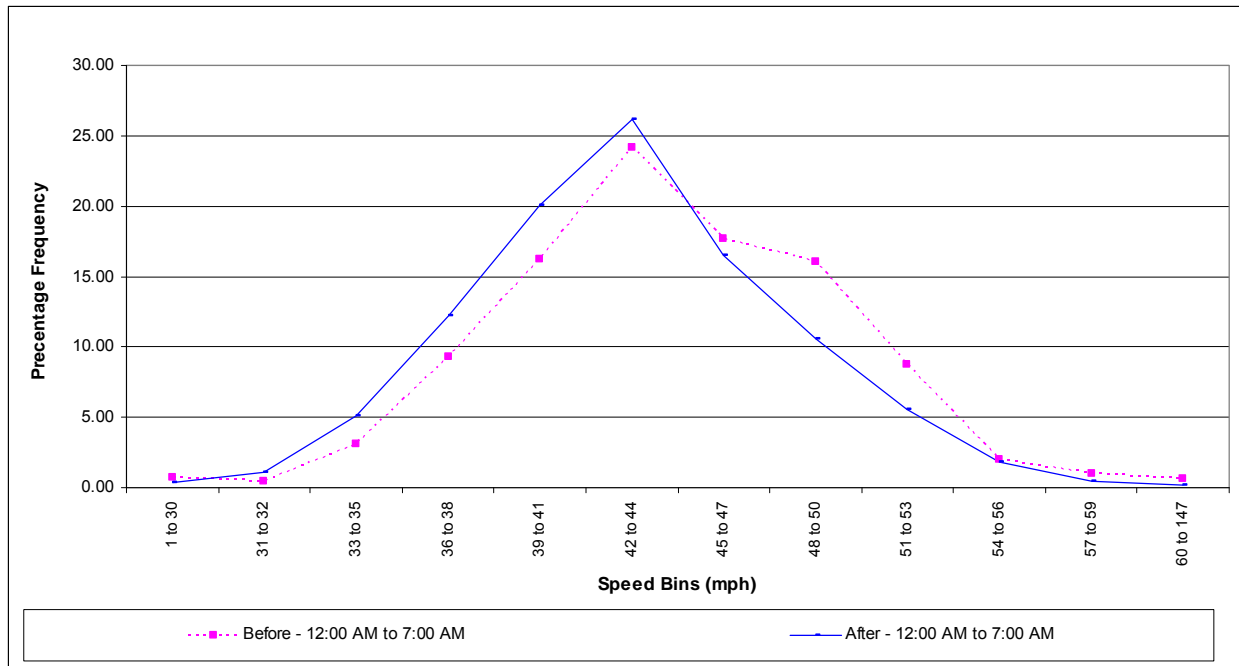
**Table 5-24: Before and After PC Speeds Weekday TOD Data Set Summary**

Speed (mph)	Before TOD Vehicle Frequency								After TOD Vehicle Frequency							
	12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 AM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Total	12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 AM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Total
	AM	PM	AM	PM	PM	PM	AM		AM	PM	AM	PM	PM	PM	AM	
1 to 30	20	5	11	7	18	12	94	167	13	7	8	13	27	60	136	264
31 to 32	12	5	13	12	12	19	120	193	35	5	17	9	24	68	243	401
33 to 35	82	41	68	41	61	114	461	868	163	38	47	79	161	309	1062	1859
36 to 38	248	105	137	154	249	288	1161	2342	392	116	161	176	405	599	2060	3909
39 to 41	435	214	289	313	548	705	2067	4571	644	265	284	453	883	1031	2733	6293
42 to 44	645	412	545	625	1255	1360	3317	8159	841	430	607	735	1436	1562	3179	8790
45 to 47	472	440	530	643	1243	1337	2360	7025	530	393	507	620	1227	1039	1638	5954
48 to 50	430	393	479	569	1196	1093	1785	5945	340	319	381	449	875	656	934	3954
51 to 53	234	226	236	355	732	596	847	3226	178	166	166	234	464	297	332	1837
54 to 56	53	94	80	103	214	165	240	949	60	41	48	52	116	74	69	460
57 to 59	26	39	21	38	73	52	79	328	14	19	19	23	34	21	14	144
60 to 147	16	21	15	22	32	10	34	150	5	8	2	10	10	4	10	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>2673</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2424</b>	<b>2882</b>	<b>5633</b>	<b>5751</b>	<b>12565</b>	<b>33923</b>	<b>3215</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>2853</b>	<b>5662</b>	<b>5720</b>	<b>12410</b>	<b>33914</b>
<b>Ave Speed (mph)</b>	<b>44.29</b>	<b>46.05</b>	<b>45.28</b>	<b>45.89</b>	<b>46.14</b>	<b>45.37</b>	<b>43.78</b>	—	<b>42.96</b>	<b>44.95</b>	<b>44.61</b>	<b>44.54</b>	<b>44.40</b>	<b>42.94</b>	<b>41.34</b>	—
<b>Variance</b>	<b>30.93</b>	<b>30.66</b>	<b>28.87</b>	<b>27.79</b>	<b>25.96</b>	<b>24.33</b>	<b>28.54</b>	—	<b>27.21</b>	<b>26.60</b>	<b>24.47</b>	<b>25.75</b>	<b>25.69</b>	<b>27.72</b>	<b>25.77</b>	—
<b>Coefficient of Variance</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.12</b>	—	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	—
<b>% Obeying Advisory Speed</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>5.37</b>	—	<b>6.56</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>11.61</b>	—
<b>% Obeying Advisory Speed + 5Mph</b>	<b>29.82</b>	<b>18.55</b>	<b>21.37</b>	<b>18.29</b>	<b>15.76</b>	<b>19.79</b>	<b>31.06</b>	—	<b>38.79</b>	<b>23.85</b>	<b>23.01</b>	<b>25.59</b>	<b>26.49</b>	<b>36.14</b>	<b>50.23</b>	—
<b>% Obeying Advisory Speed + 10 Mph</b>	<b>53.95</b>	<b>39.20</b>	<b>43.85</b>	<b>39.97</b>	<b>38.04</b>	<b>43.44</b>	<b>57.46</b>	—	<b>64.95</b>	<b>47.65</b>	<b>50.02</b>	<b>51.35</b>	<b>51.85</b>	<b>63.44</b>	<b>75.85</b>	—
<b>85th Percentile (mph)</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>49.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>49.00</b>	<b>49.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	—	<b>46.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>44.00</b>	—

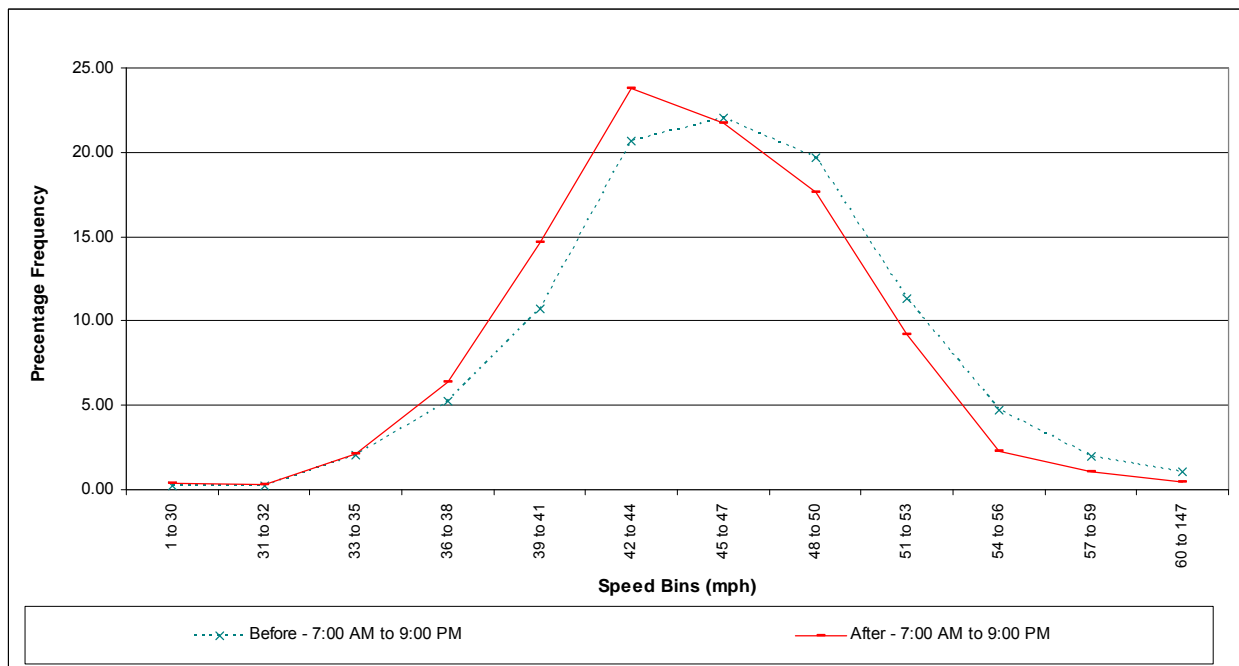
**Table 5-25: Before and After PC Speeds Wkday TOD Data Set Hypothesis Tests Summary**

Hypothesis Test	Alternate Hypothesis	Significant?						
		12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Means	$\mu (b) - \mu (a) > 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variance	$\sigma^2 (b) / \sigma^2 (a) > 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed + 5 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed + 10 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

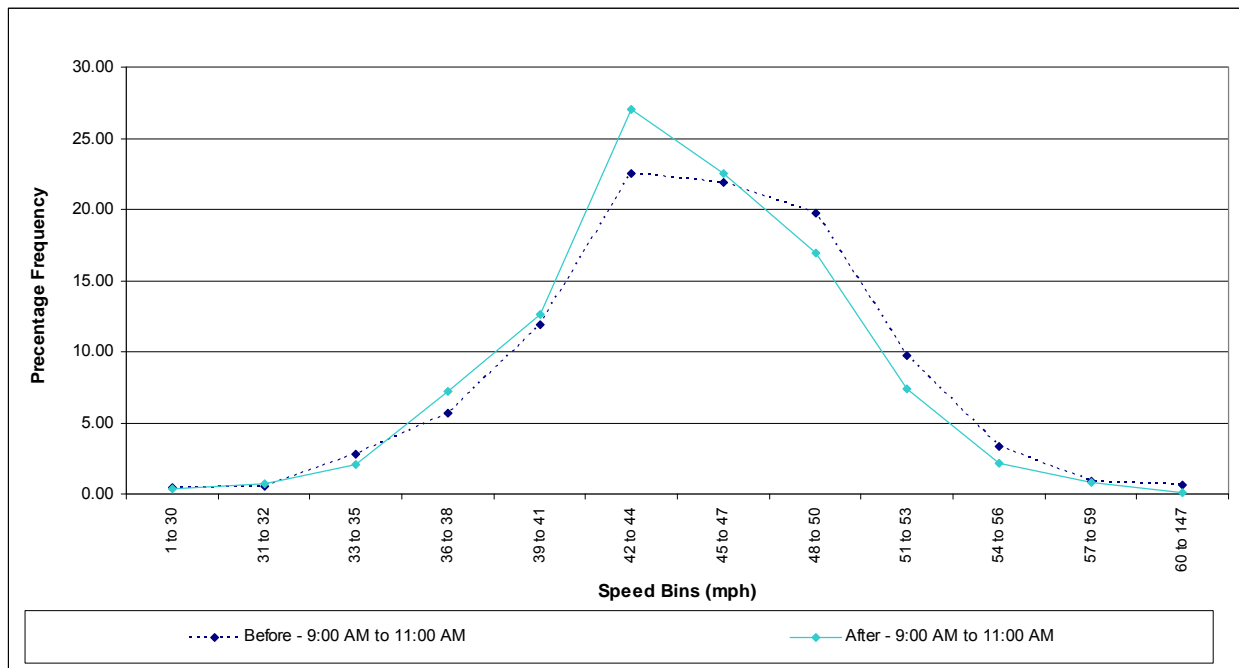
Advisory speed compliance and reduction in the proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges was generally seen to be significant except during the 7 AM to 9 AM and 9 AM to 11 AM time periods. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was generally only slightly reduced from 48 mph to 47 mph, and the coefficient of variation was approximately unchanged. Numerically and from the graphs it was seen that the After distribution of speeds generally shifts to the lower speed bins as compared to the Before speeds. This is consistent with the trends seen thus far.



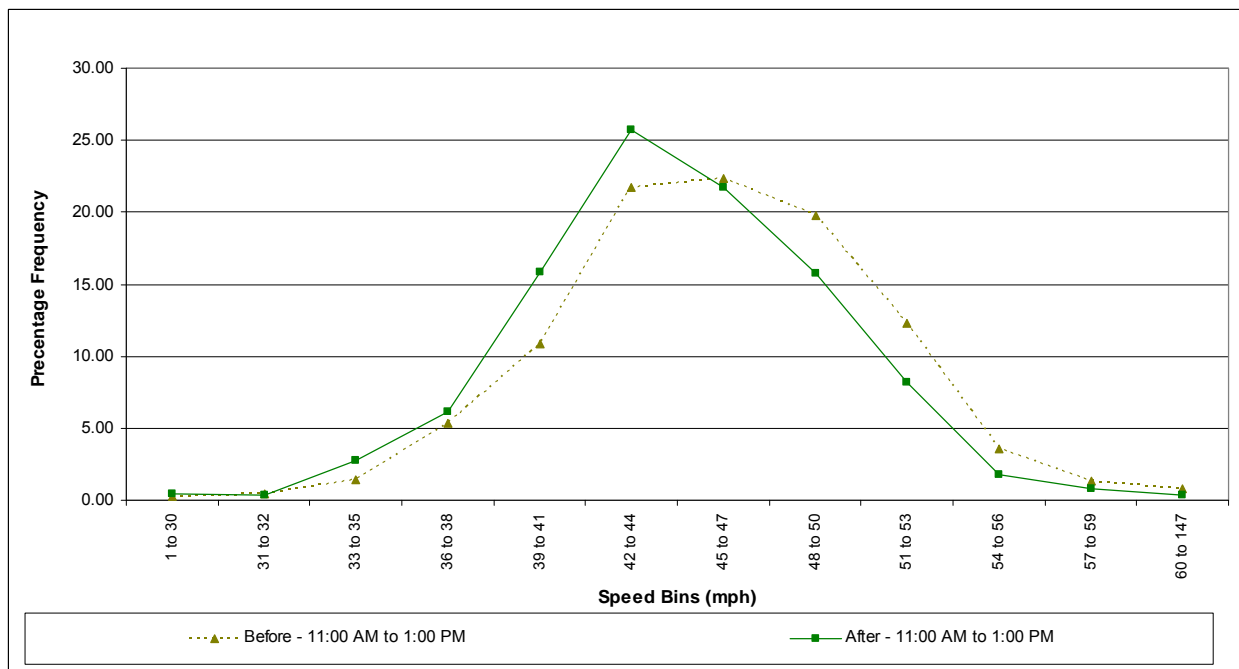
**Figure 5-46: Before and After PC Speeds Wkday TOD 12AM-7AM Percentage Frequency**



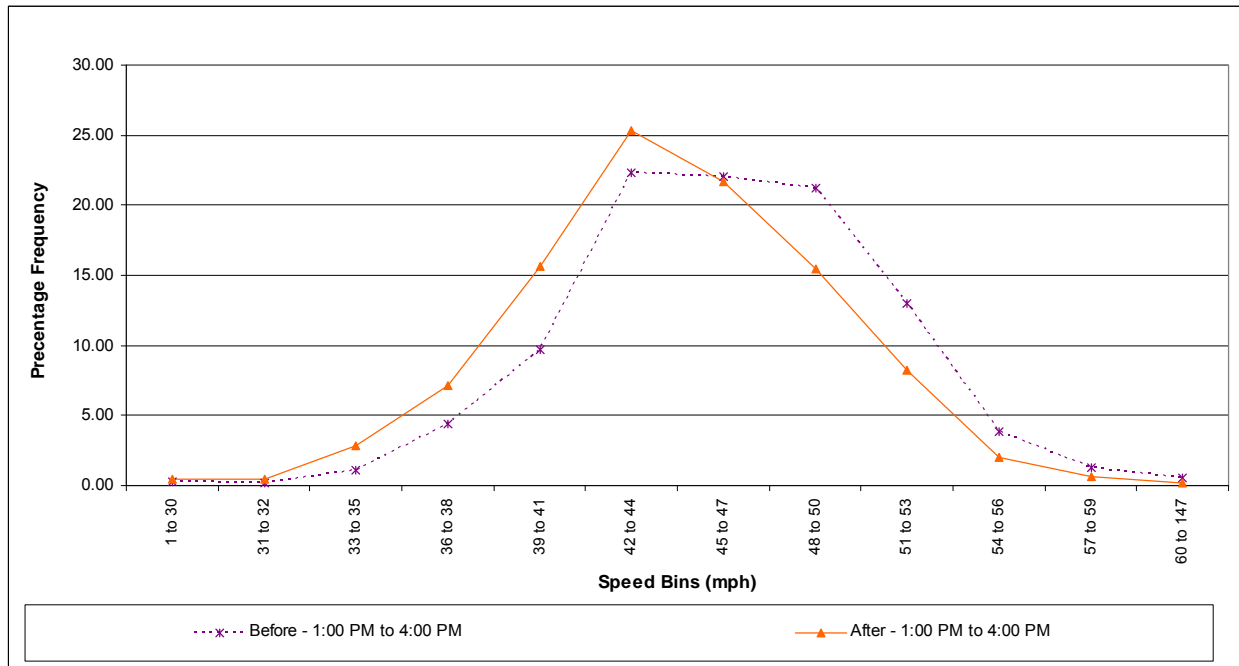
**Figure 5-47: Before and After PC Speeds Wkday TOD 7AM-9AM Percentage Frequency**



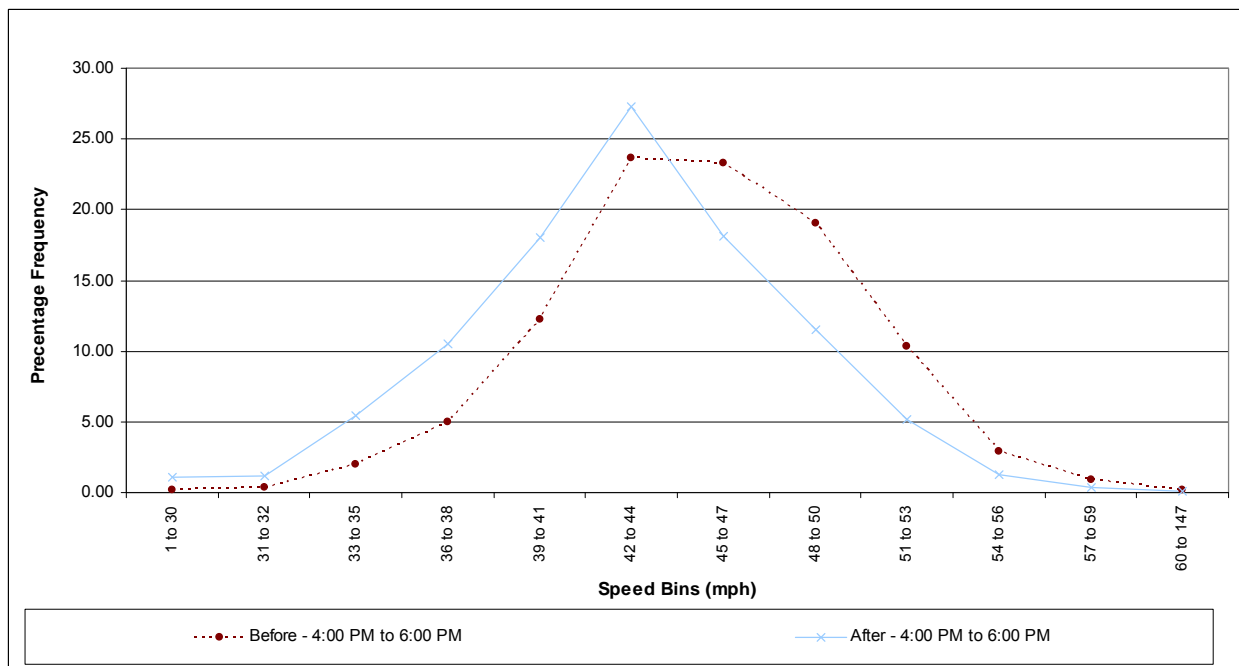
**Figure 5-48: Before and After PC Speeds Wkday TOD 9AM-11AM Percentage Frequency**



**Figure 5-49: Before and After PC Speeds Wkday TOD 11AM-1PM Percentage Frequency**

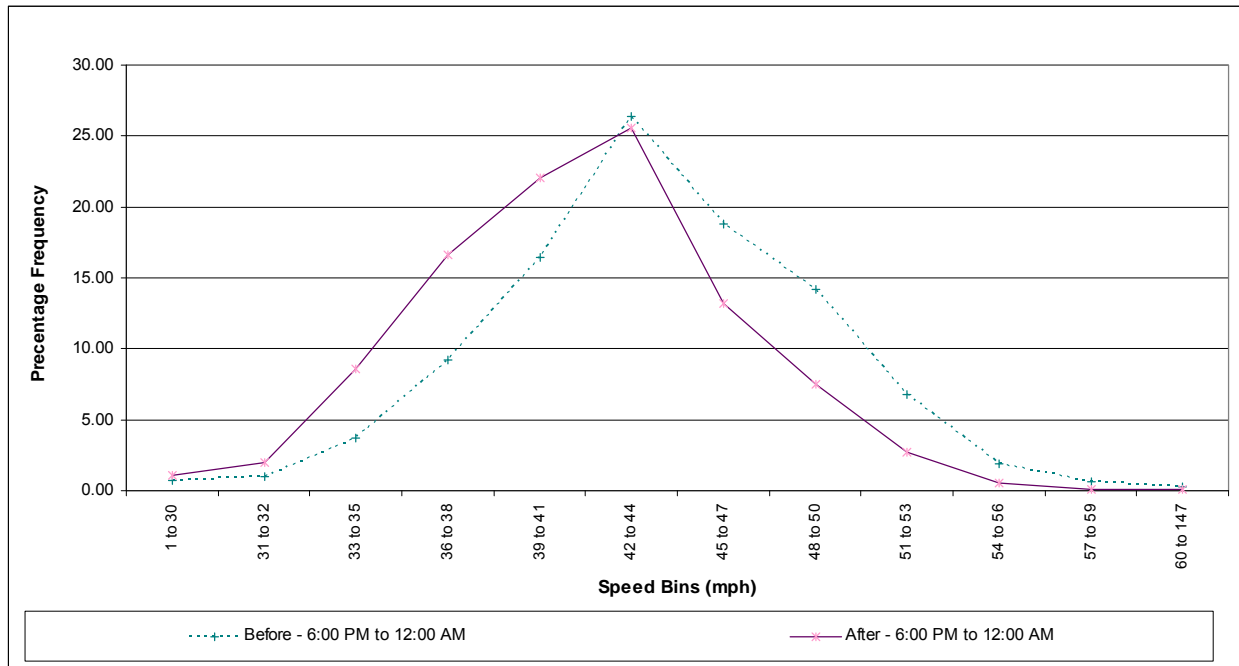


**Figure 5-50: Before and After PC Speeds Wkday TOD 1PM-4PM Percentage Frequency**



**Figure 5-51: Before and After PC Speeds Wkday TOD 4PM-6PM Percentage Frequency**





**Figure 5-52: Before and After PC Speeds Wkday TOD 6PM-12AM Percentage Frequency**

### 5.2.6 Weekend TOD Data Set - Before and After PC Speeds

Table 5-26 presents the Before and After data and statistical parameters for the PC speeds Weekend Time of Day data sets. Table 5-27 presents the summary of the hypothesis tests results. Figure 5-53 to Figure 5-59 provides frequency graphs of the Before and After speeds for the data sets.

From Table 5-27 it can be seen that generally the both the speed mean and variance reduction was not significant (at the 95 % confidence level). Mean reduction was not significant during the 12 AM to 7 AM, 7 AM to 9 AM, and 9 AM to 11 AM time periods. Variance was not significantly reduced during the 7 AM to 9 AM, 9 AM to 11 AM, 1 PM to 4 PM, 4PM to 6 PM, and 6 PM to 12 AM time periods.

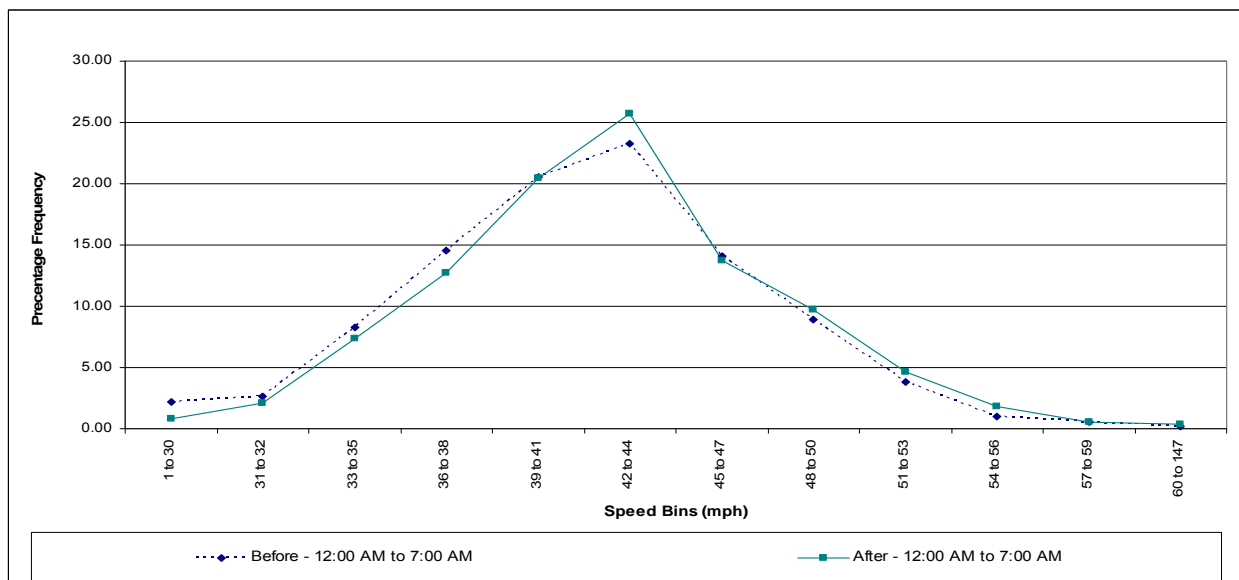
**Table 5-26: Before and After PC Speeds Weekend TOD Data Set Summary**

Speed (mph)	Before TOD Vehicle Frequency								After TOD Vehicle Frequency							
	12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Total	12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Total
1 to 30	27	0	2	6	8	12	45	100	12	1	1	4	9	7	61	95
31 to 32	33	1	2	10	8	8	64	126	31	4	5	4	14	33	119	210
33 to 35	104	12	16	43	50	44	286	555	109	13	26	35	85	75	534	877
36 to 38	183	33	53	84	140	163	710	1366	188	47	75	95	231	249	927	1812
39 to 41	259	92	119	179	353	349	1309	2660	301	83	221	250	427	461	1394	3137
42 to 44	293	155	272	375	702	645	1665	4107	379	136	286	372	705	613	1453	3944
45 to 47	177	125	237	315	621	476	1060	3011	202	162	220	286	484	372	793	2519
48 to 50	112	115	174	181	494	347	612	2035	143	97	125	226	367	253	424	1635
51 to 53	48	61	108	83	215	154	233	902	68	58	73	82	176	123	180	760
54 to 56	13	23	15	22	58	37	63	231	27	10	11	21	49	26	42	186
57 to 59	7	12	12	4	18	11	20	84	8	9	4	4	10	12	17	64
60 to 147	2	2	1	1	8	0	6	20	6	4	4	2	6	5	5	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>2675</b>	<b>2246</b>	<b>6073</b>	<b>15197</b>	<b>1474</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>1381</b>	<b>2563</b>	<b>2229</b>	<b>5949</b>	<b>15271</b>
<b>Ave Speed (mph)</b>	<b>41.62</b>	<b>45.41</b>	<b>45.21</b>	<b>44.13</b>	<b>44.99</b>	<b>44.24</b>	<b>42.64</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>42.37</b>	<b>44.95</b>	<b>43.88</b>	<b>44.13</b>	<b>43.92</b>	<b>43.13</b>	<b>41.39</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Variance</b>	<b>33.34</b>	<b>26.31</b>	<b>22.49</b>	<b>23.27</b>	<b>23.27</b>	<b>22.77</b>	<b>24.63</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>31.64</b>	<b>27.12</b>	<b>22.55</b>	<b>22.29</b>	<b>25.58</b>	<b>25.55</b>	<b>26.61</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Coefficient of Variance</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>%Obeying Advisory Speed</b>	<b>13.04</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>4.53</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10.31</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>%Obeying Advisory Speed + 5Mph</b>	<b>48.17</b>	<b>21.87</b>	<b>18.99</b>	<b>24.71</b>	<b>20.90</b>	<b>25.65</b>	<b>39.75</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>43.49</b>	<b>23.72</b>	<b>31.21</b>	<b>28.10</b>	<b>29.89</b>	<b>37.01</b>	<b>51.02</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>%Obeying Advisory Speed + 10 Mph</b>	<b>71.46</b>	<b>46.43</b>	<b>45.90</b>	<b>53.49</b>	<b>47.14</b>	<b>54.36</b>	<b>67.17</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>69.20</b>	<b>45.51</b>	<b>58.42</b>	<b>55.03</b>	<b>57.39</b>	<b>64.51</b>	<b>75.44</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>85th Percentile (mph)</b>	<b>44.00</b>	<b>49.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>44.00</b>	<b>—</b>

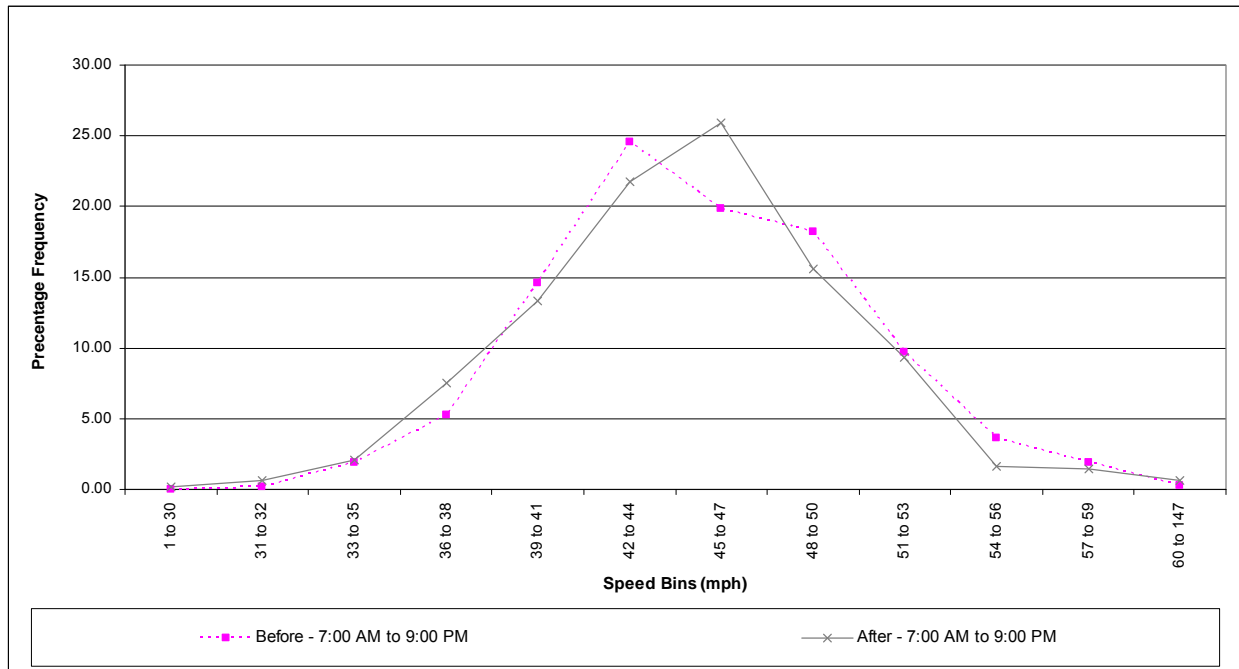
**Table 5-27: Before and After PC Speeds Weekend TOD Data Hypothesis Tests**

Hypothesis Test	Alternate Hypothesis	Significant?						
		12:00 AM to 7:00 AM	7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Means	$\mu (b) - \mu (a) > 0$	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variance	$\sigma^2 (b) / \sigma^2 (a) > 0$	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
% Obeying Advisory Speed	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed + 5 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Obeying Advisory Speed + 10 Mph	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

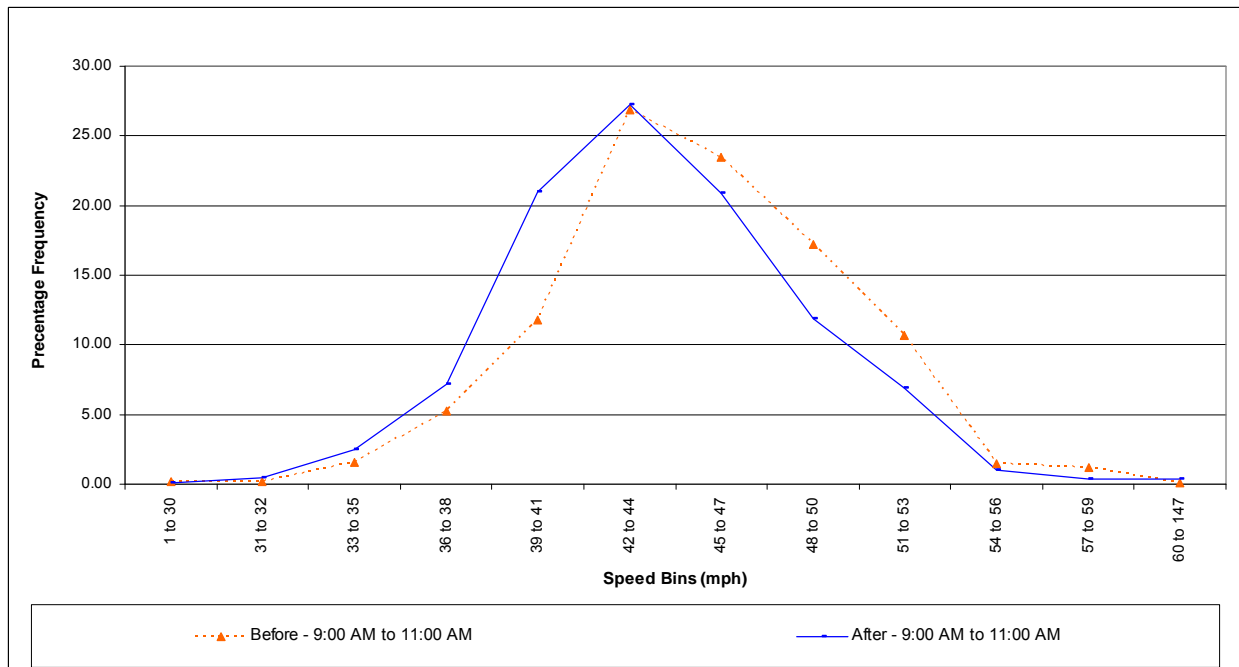
Advisory speed compliance and reduction in the proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges was not generally seen to be significant. The lack of significant reduction indicates that the impact of the DSM system on PC curve speeds during the weekend was not very dramatic. From the graphs it was seen that the After distribution of speeds generally still shifted slightly to the lower speed bins as compared to the Before speeds.



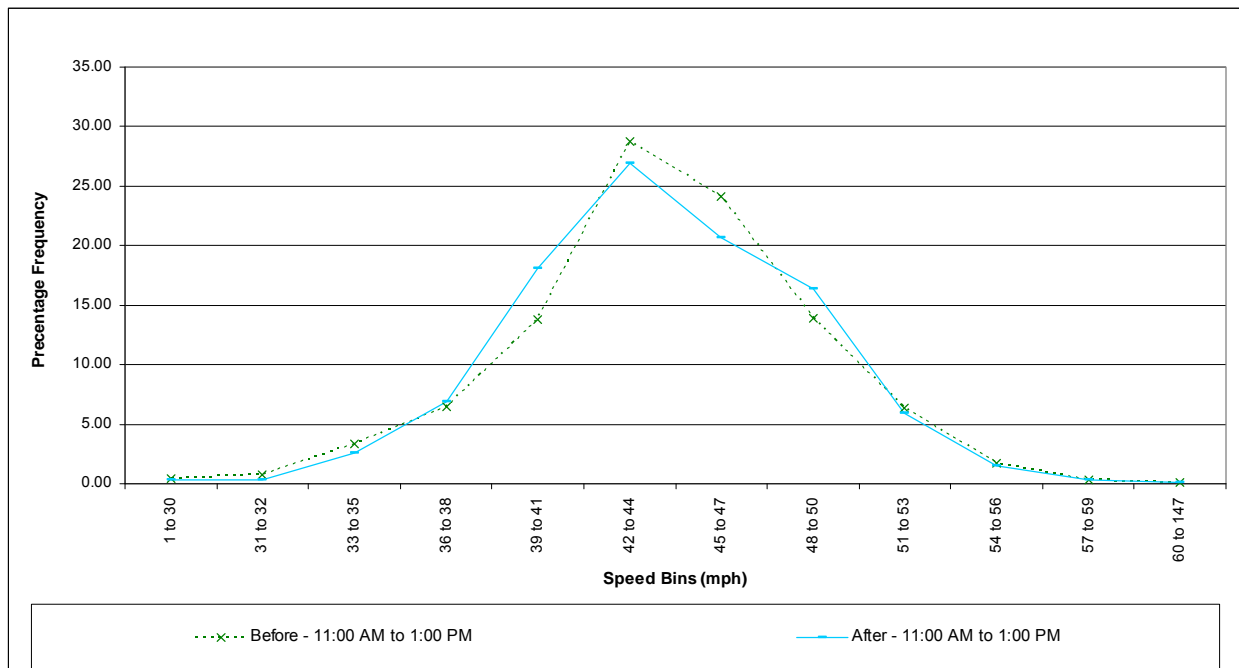
**Figure 5-53: Before and After PC Speeds Wkend TOD 12AM-7AM Percentage Frequency**



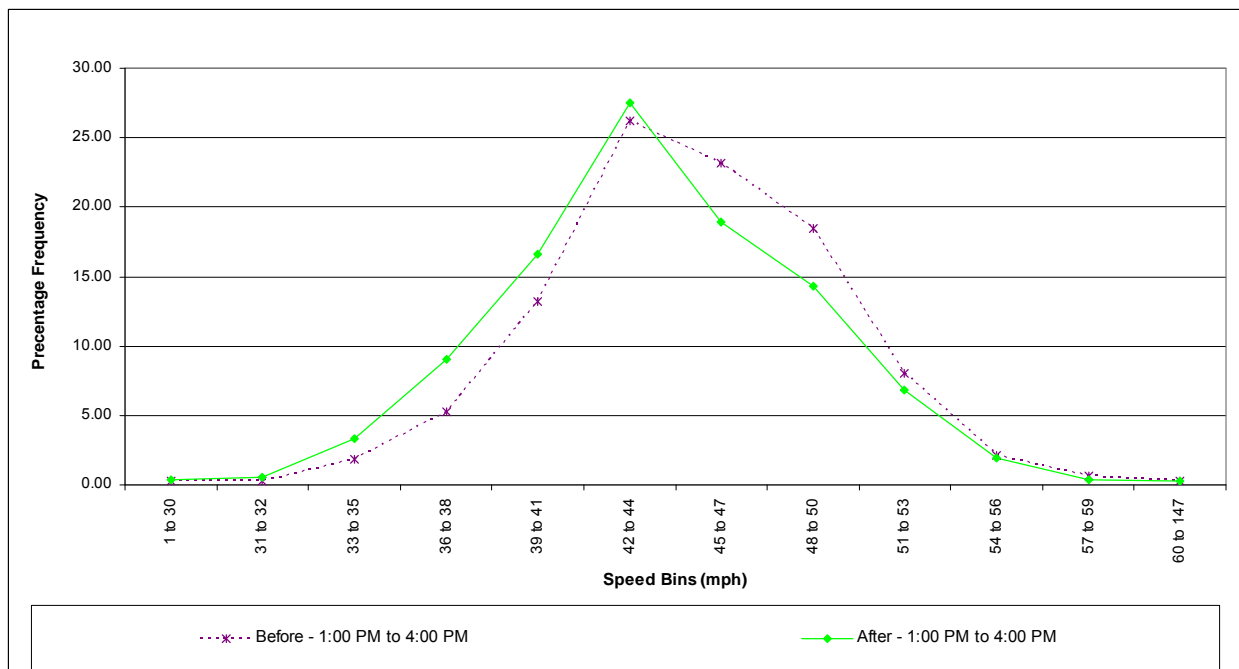
**Figure 5-54: Before and After PC Speeds Wkend TOD 7AM-9AM Percentage Frequency**



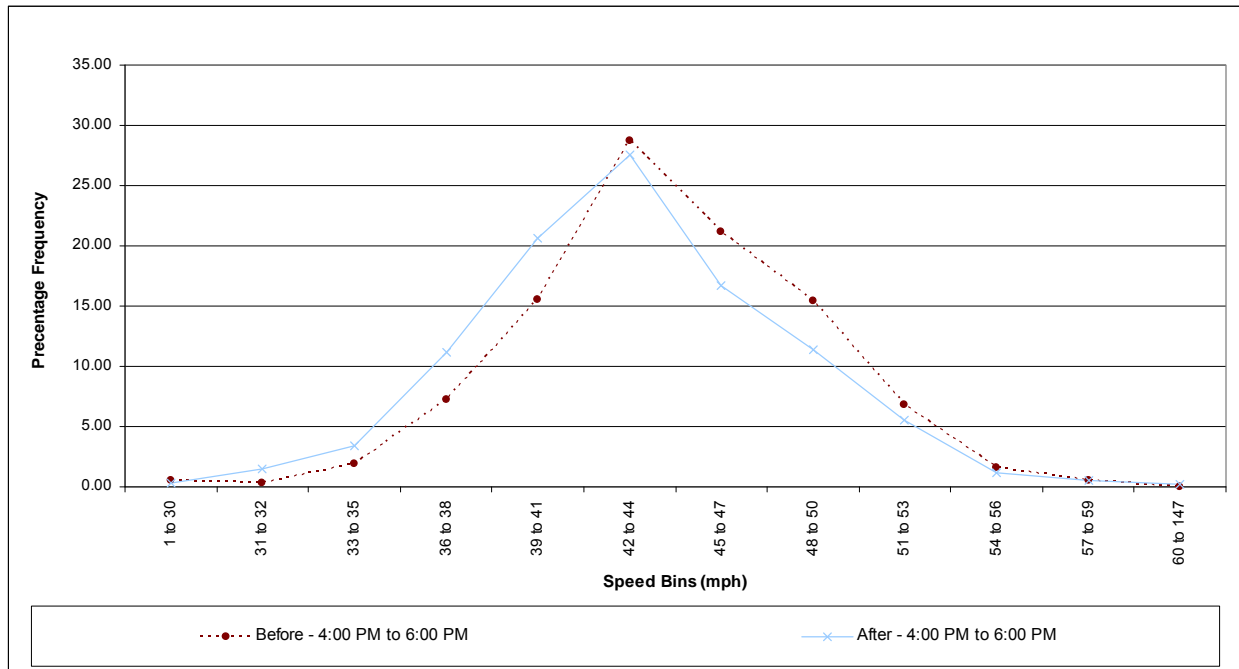
**Figure 5-55: Before and After PC Speeds Wkend TOD 9AM-11AM Percentage Frequency**



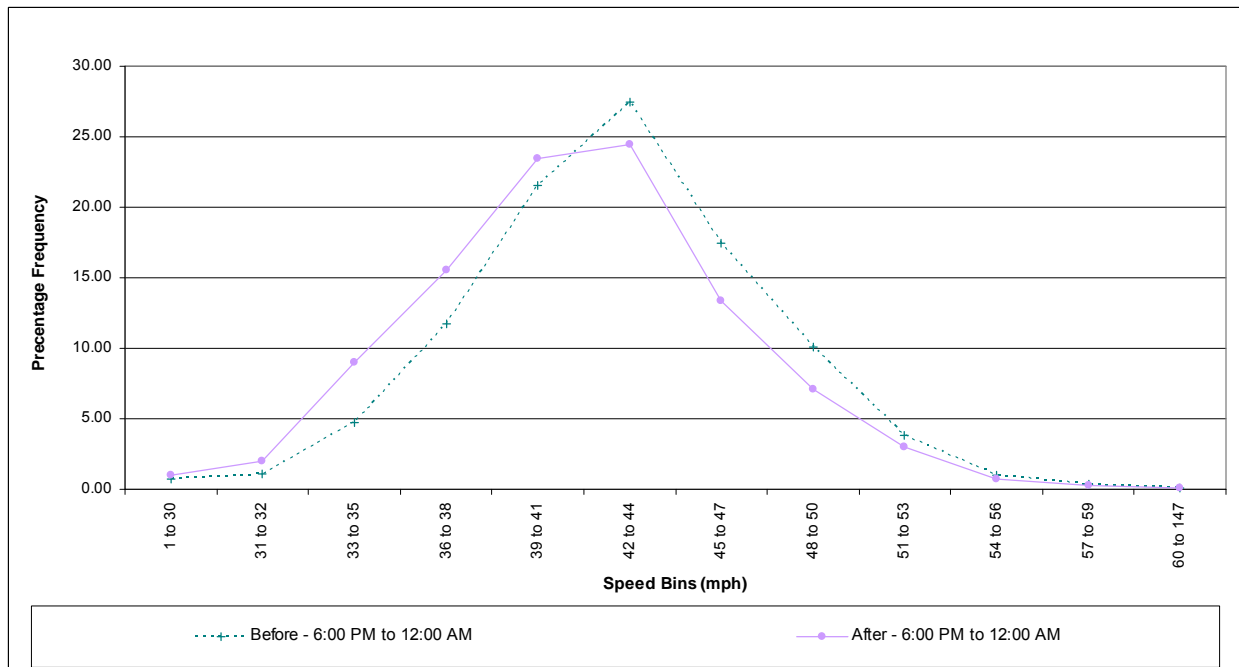
**Figure 5-56: Before and After PC Speeds Wkend TOD 11AM-1PM Percentage Frequency**



**Figure 5-57: Before and After PC Speeds Wkend TOD 1PM-4PM Percentage Frequency**



**Figure 5-58: Before and After PC Speeds Wkend TOD 4PM-6PM Percentage Frequency**



**Figure 5-59: Before and After PC Speeds Wkend TOD 6PM-12AM Percentage Frequency**

### 5.2.7 Speed Range Data Set - Before and After PC Speeds

Table 5-28 presents the Before and After data and statistical parameters for the Speed Range PC data sets. Table 5-29 presents the hypothesis tests results. Figure 5-60 and Figure 5-61 illustrate graphically the variation in the Before and After frequency and means respectively.

Table 5-29 shows that generally the speed mean reduction was significant except for the 1 to 35 mph and 36 to 47 mph ranges. The mean speed in the 1-35 speed range was not significantly reduced because vehicles, originally traveling in the higher speed bins, were slowing down to within the 1 to 35 speed range thus causing this increase in mean speed. Also, the mean speed in the 60 to 147 speed range was not significantly reduced because, as more vehicles utilized the lower speed bins, the remaining vehicles in the 60 to 147 range were those that traveled at higher speeds.

**Table 5-28: Before & After PC Speed Ranges Data Set Summary**

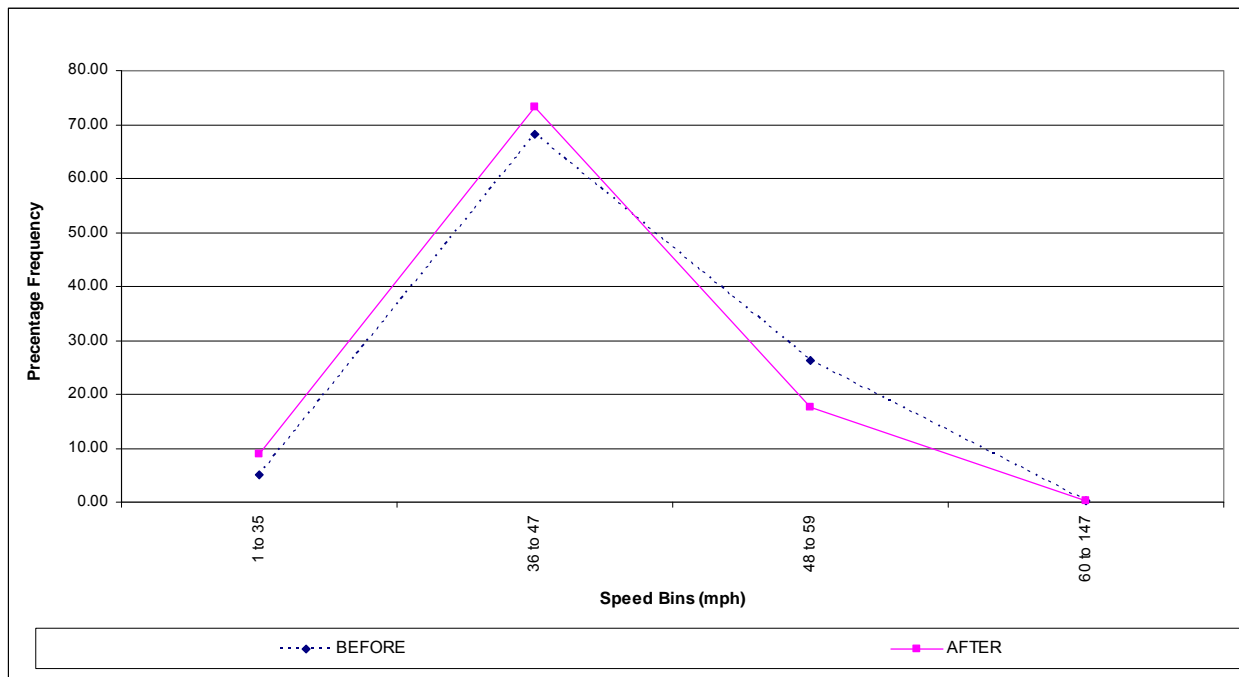
Parameters	Speed Ranges Bins				
	1 to 35	36 to 47	48 to 59	60 to 147	Total
<b>BEFORE</b>					
Frequency	2977	40082	15423	197	58679
Average Speed (mph)	32.25	42.41	50.72	62.26	---
Variance	10.13	8.78	5.46	5.56	---
Coefficient of Variance	0.10	0.07	0.05	0.04	---
Proportion	0.051	0.683	0.263	0.003	1.000
<b>AFTER</b>					
Frequency	5308	43195	10289	89	58881
Average Speed (mph)	32.64	41.87	50.49	62.04	---
Variance	7.58	9.25	4.75	4.94	---
Coefficient of Variance	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.04	---
Proportion	0.090	0.734	0.175	0.002	1.000

**Table 5-29: Before & After PC Speed Ranges Data Hypothesis Tests**

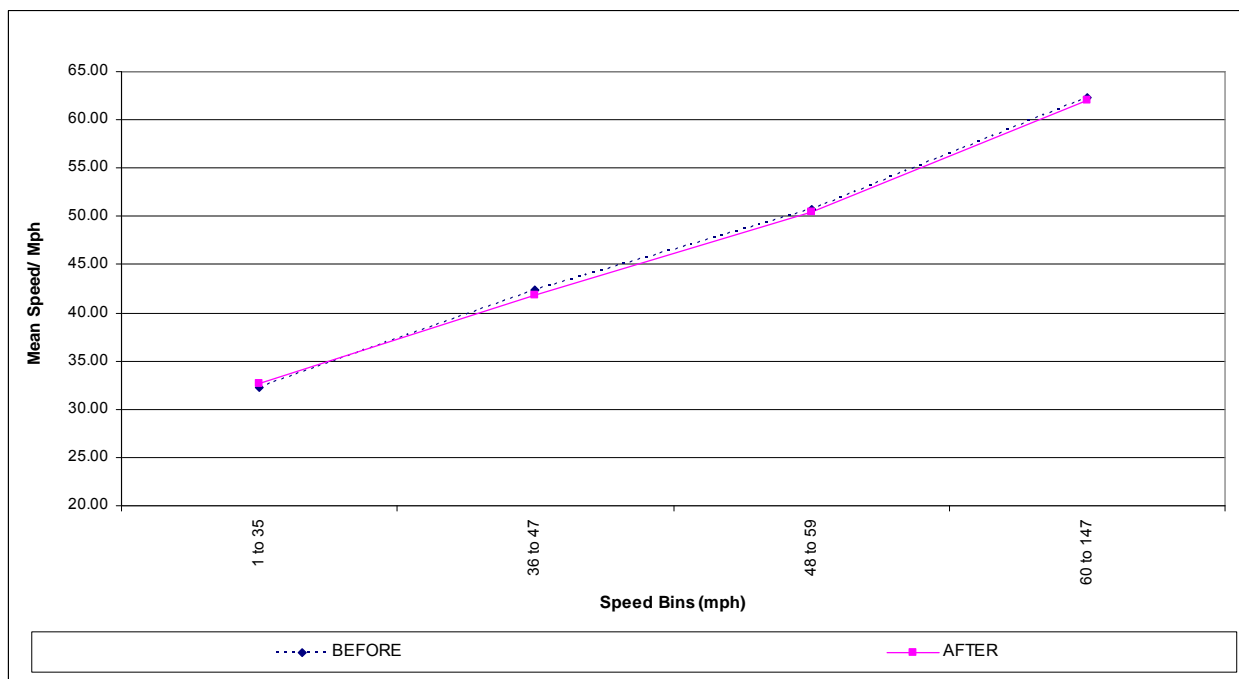
Hypothesis Test	Alternate Hypothesis	Significant?			
		1 to 35	36 to 47	48 to 59	60 to 147
Means	$\mu (b) - \mu (a) > 0$	No	Yes	Yes	No
Variance	$\sigma^2 (b) / \sigma^2 (a) > 0$	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Lower Speed Range Proportion	$P (b) - P (a) < 0$	Yes	Yes	---	---
Higher Speed Range Proportion	$P (b) - P (a) > 0$	---	---	Yes	Yes

The speed variance in the 36 to 47 mph speed range was not significantly reduced potentially because as the distribution of all the speeds shifted to the lower speed bins there were more vehicles traveling at the lower and upper speeds of this speed range. It can also be seen that the increase in proportion of vehicles in the lower speed ranges and the decrease in proportion of vehicles in the upper speed ranges was significant. Numerically and from the graphs it was seen that the After distribution of speeds generally shifts to the lower speed bins as compared to the Before speeds. More vehicles traveled in the lower speed ranges and less traveled in the upper speed ranges as shown in Figure 5-60.





**Figure 5-60: Before & After PC Speed Ranges Percentage Frequency Graph**



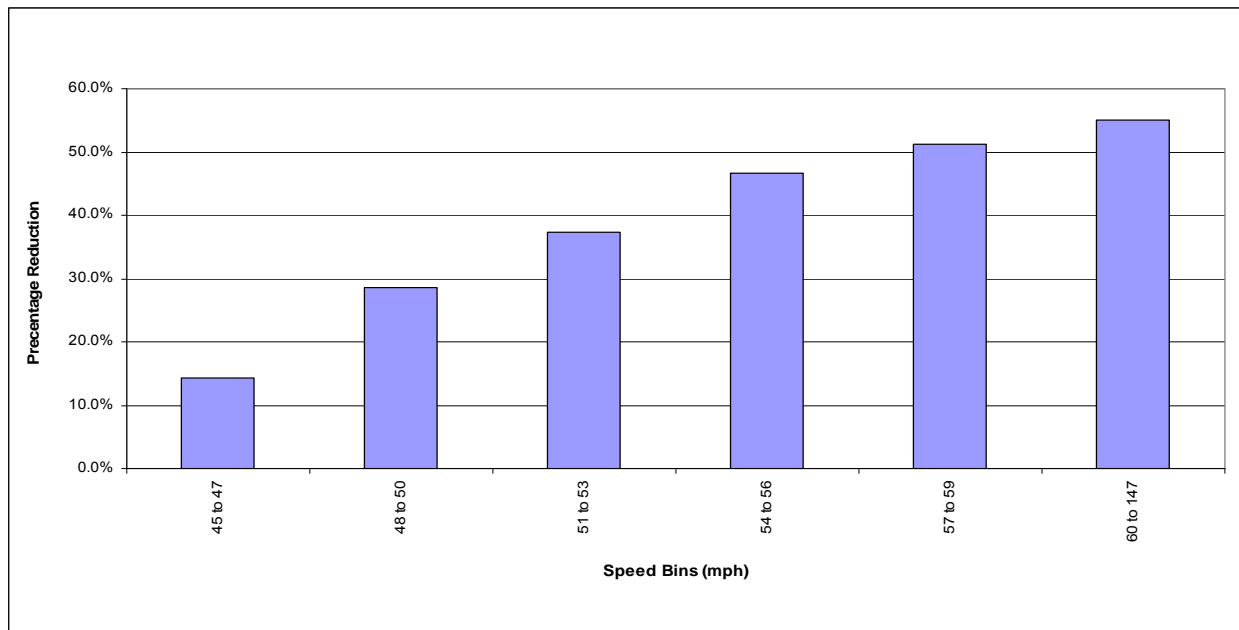
**Figure 5-61: Before & After PC Speed Ranges Mean Graph**

### 5.2.8 Higher Speed Range Data Set - Before and After PC Speeds

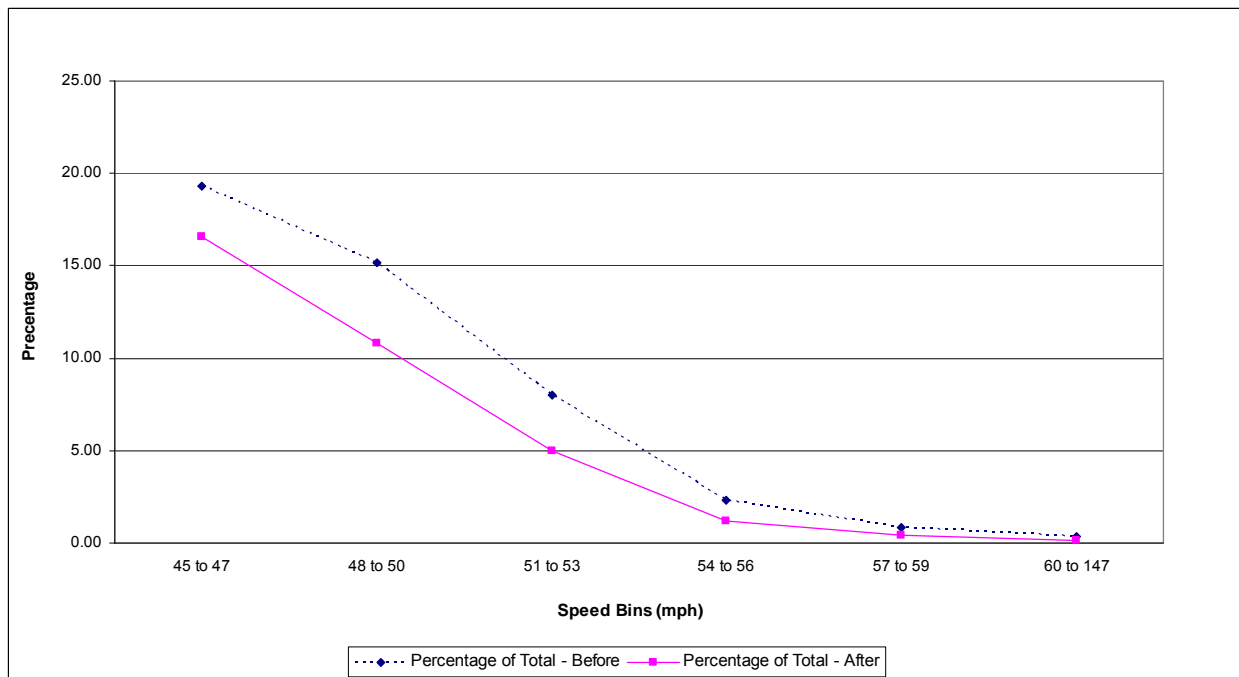
Table 5-30 presents the speed data for the higher speed ranges (45 mph and greater) of the PC data set. The table shows the percentage reduction in the proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges was 14% or greater. As the speed range increased the reduction percentage also increased as shown in Figure 5-62. Figure 5-63 shows the before and after proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges and illustrates visually the reduction.

**Table 5-30: Before & After PC Higher Speed Ranges Data Set Summary**

Speed Bins (> 45 mph only)	Before		After		Percentage Reduction in Proportion of Vehicles in Speed Range
	Percentage of Total Data Collected	Frequency	Percentage of Total Data Collected	Frequency	
45 to 47	19.339	11348	16.586	9766	14.2%
48 to 50	15.189	8913	10.846	6386	28.6%
51 to 53	7.977	4681	5.005	2947	37.3%
54 to 56	2.296	1347	1.223	720	46.7%
57 to 59	0.821	482	0.401	236	51.2%
60 to 147	0.336	197	0.151	89	55.0%



**Figure 5-62: Before & After PC Speeds - Percentage Reduction in Proportion of Vehicles in Higher Speed Range**



**Figure 5-63: Before & After PC Speeds Percentage of Vehicles in Higher Speed Range**

## **6 SUMMARY**

The summary of the analysis results for this thesis have been divided into the following five sections based upon the data analyzed.

### **6.1 Crash Data Analysis**

The interchange crash data indicated that there was clearly an overturning crash problem at the US 27/US 192 interchange since the largest percentage (approximately 50%) of the crashes were of that type. Investigations into all the overturned crashes that occurred at the interchange indicated that most of the crashes, 75%, were due to careless driving or motorists exceeding the speed limit. More of the overturned crashes also occurred on the weekend than did on weekdays. The data also indicated that 56% of all the crashes at the interchange occurred on the SB entry study ramp. For the overall interchange no specific growth rate was seen but the average crashes per year in the years 2002 to 2004 was higher (14.33) than that from the years 1996 to 2001 (8.67).

The southbound entry study ramp followed similar trends as the total interchange data in terms of crash type and contributing cause. The majority of the crashes, 56%, were overturned crashes. Most of the crashes, 74%, were due to careless driving or motorists exceeding the speed limit. Crashes occurred in approximately equal percentages during the day and night and dry or wet conditions. There were approximately equal percentages of property damage only and injury crashes. Crashes on the study ramp decreased from 2000 onwards and this coincided with the milling and resurfacing and signage improvements completed in that year.

The high prevalence of overturning crashes confirmed that the southbound entry study ramp was prone to vehicle off-tracking. More crashes occurred during the day than at night and was most likely because there was a greater volume during the day hence increasing the chances of a crash occurring. Crashes did not seem to be influenced by rainy conditions (wet or dry). The majority of the south bound crashes were due to motorists exceeding the speed limit or careless driving and therefore implementation of a DSM system could potentially improve safety by reducing speeds and acting as a visual stimulus to increase driver attentiveness.

## **6.2 Geometric Data Analysis**

The geometric data analysis revealed that the southbound entry study ramp was comprised of a two radii compound curve with the preceding curve having a radius of 500 feet and the following curve having a radius of 300 feet. The curves met AASHTO guidelines for the ratio of flatter curve to sharper curve and desirable arc length. However the 300 foot following curve is more applicable for a posted advisory speed of 25 mph as opposed to the 35 mph advisory speed currently posted. In addition, the interchange bridge acts to “hide” the curve from approaching drivers and drivers may not generally receive a roadway alignment stimulus to warn of the curve until passing under the bridge. Also, the interchanging roadways are higher speed roadways (speed limit 55 mph) and motorist may tend to try to maintain their high speed while navigating the curve. It was concluded that a combination of these three factors contributed to the high prevalence of vehicle off tracking seen at the interchange.

## **6.3 Rainfall Data Analysis**

The rainfall analysis was conducted in support of the Before and After speed data analysis. That is, since drivers tend to drive slower when it is raining, if either the Before or After condition

was significantly more rainy than other, then the speed reduction observed would not be representative of the effect of the DSM system. Although data was not available for the actual study site, rain data was obtained from a weather station located 10 miles away. This data was deemed applicable because the occurrence of a rainfall event in Polk County, Florida was moderately correlated at short distances (0 to 28 miles). Mean daily rainfall for the Before and After data sets for both the Approach and PC speed data collection days were compared and the initial After data sets for both conditions were found to be significantly more rainy (at the 95% confidence level). The rainy days (days with greater than 0.5 inches of rainfall) in the initial After data sets were then further investigated, using 10 minute daily rainfall data, to determine the possible time period that the rain event occurred (day AM, day PM, night AM, night PM). These rainy time periods were replaced with speed data from a similar time period during a non-rainy day (to the extent possible due to data limitations). The means of the Before and resulting After data set were then again compared (at the 95% confidence level) and were found to not be significantly different. These data sets were used for the speed data analysis and any speed reduction observed in the After condition were considered to be free from influence by large rain storms.

#### **6.4 Approach Speed Data Analysis**

The study evaluated the eight (8) data sets; Entire data set, Day/ Night time data set, Daily data sets, Time of Day or TOD data sets, Weekdays TOD data set, Weekend TOD data set, Speed Ranges data set, and Higher Speed Ranges data sets. The parameters evaluated were the Before and After speed mean, variance, proportion of vehicles obeying the speed limit, proportion of vehicles obeying the speed limit + 5 mph, proportion of vehicles obeying the speed limit + 10

mph, proportion of vehicles in speed range (for speed range data sets only), the 85th percentile, and coefficient of variation.

The DSM system produced a significant reduction in mean speeds and variance for almost all the data sets except for a few sets associated with weekends, late night and early morning periods in which variance was not reduced. The proportion of vehicles obeying the speed limit increased for all the data sets. There was reduction in the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed (61 to 57 mph) and the coefficient of variation (approximately 0.13) remained relatively unchanged. The fact that the coefficient of variation remained unchanged indicated that there was a decrease in both mean and variance. In general, there was a clear shift of the speed distribution from the higher speed bins to the lower speed bins. The major findings of each of the data parameters are discussed in the following paragraphs.

The DSM system was found to significantly reduce (at the 95% confidence level) the mean Approach speeds for all the data sets. For the entire data set, mean speed was reduced by 3.52 mph and the reduction was similar during the day and night (3.56 and 3.64 mph respectively). In general, the mean speed reduction was similar during both the weekdays and weekends (3.45 and 3.66 mph). The mean speed in the 1 to 35 speed range was not significantly reduced because vehicles, originally traveling in the higher speed bins, were slowing down to within the 1 to 35 speed range thus causing an increase in the mean speed of this speed range.

The Approach speeds variance was found to be significantly reduced (at 95% confidence level) for most of the data sets. Variance reduction was not significant on Tuesday, between the 12 AM

to 7 AM time interval, between 6 PM to 12 AM on weekdays, and been 12 AM to 7 AM on weekends. For the entire data set, speed variance was reduced by 3.34. The variance increased by 4.88 and decreased by 0.28 during the day and night time respectively. Speed variance decreased during the weekdays and weekends by 2.72 and 2.10 respectively, suggesting that when there are lower volumes and when motorists' perception that speed limit enforcement is not as likely (on the weekend) the DSM system effectiveness is slightly reduced. The speed variance in the 36 to 47 mph speed range was not significantly reduced. This was potentially because as the distribution of all the speeds shifted to the lower speed bins there were more vehicles traveling at the lower and upper speeds of this speed range.

The DSM system effectiveness in increasing the proportion of vehicles complying with the speed limit was significant (at the 95% confidence level) for all data sets. The DSM system effectiveness in increasing the proportion of vehicles complying with the speed limit + 5 mph and speed limit + 10 mph was also significant (at the 95% confidence level) for all data sets. The proportion of motorist who complied with the speed limit increased from 55.95% to 78.22% an increase of approximately 23 %.

The DSM system was effective in reducing the proportion of vehicles in the high speed ranges (57 mph and greater). There was a large percentage reduction in the proportion of vehicles that utilized these speed ranges and the reduction increased as the speed range increased. There was a 42% reduction in the vehicle using the 57 to 59 speed range and a 74% reduction in the vehicles utilizing the greater than 69 mph speed range.



## **6.5 PC Speed Data Analysis**

The study evaluated the eight (8) data sets; Entire data set, Day/ Night time data set, Daily data sets, Time of Day or TOD data sets, Weekdays TOD data set, Weekend TOD data set, Speed Ranges data set, and Higher Speed Ranges data sets. The parameters evaluated were the Before and After speed mean, variance, proportion of vehicles obeying the advisory speed, proportion of vehicles obeying the advisory speed + 5 mph, proportion of vehicles obeying the advisory speed + 10 mph, proportion of vehicles in speed range (for speed range data sets only), the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile, and coefficient of variation.

The DSM system generally produced a significant reduction (at the 95% confidence level) in mean speeds and variance for most of the data sets except those associated with weekends, late night or early morning periods. The reduction in proportion of vehicles obeying the advisory speed + 5 mph and advisory speed + 10 mph was greater than the reduction in proportion of vehicles obeying the advisory speed. This indicated that most motorists utilized a speed above the advisory speed of 35 mph to navigate the curve. There was only a small reduction in the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed (47 to 46 mph) and the coefficient of variation (approximately 0.12) remained relatively unchanged. The fact that the coefficient of variation remained unchanged indicated that there was a decrease in both mean and variance. In general, there was a clear shift of the speed distribution from the higher speed bins to the lower speed bins. The major findings of each of the data parameters is discussed in the following paragraphs.

The DSM system was found to significantly reduce (at the 95% confidence level) the mean PC speeds for all the data sets except the late night, early morning and midday (12 AM to 7 AM, 7

AM to 9 AM and 11 AM to 1 PM) weekend periods. For the entire data set, mean speed was reduced by 1.57 mph and the reduction was greater during the day than at night (1.74 and 1.05 mph respectively). In general, the mean speed reduction was greater during the weekdays (1.94 mph) than during weekends (0.90 mph). The mean speed in the 1-35 speed range was not significantly reduced because vehicles, originally traveling in the higher speed bins, were slowing down to within the 1 to 35 speed range thus causing an increase in the mean speed of this speed range. Also, the mean speed in the 60 to 147 speed range was not significantly reduced because, as more vehicles utilized the lower speed bins, the remaining vehicles in the 60 to 147 range were those that traveled at higher speeds.

The PC speeds variance was found to be significantly reduced (at 95% confidence level) for some of the data sets. Variance reduction was not significant during the day time, on Monday and Sunday, between the 1 PM to 4 PM and 4 PM to 6 PM time intervals for all the data, between 4 PM to 6 PM on weekdays, and been 7 AM to 9 AM, 9 AM to 11 AM, 1 PM to 4 PM, 4 PM to 6 PM, and 6 PM to 12 PM on weekends. For the entire data set, speed variance was reduced by 0.70. The variance increased by 0.82 and decreased by 2.48 during the day and night time respectively. This indicated that the DSM system was more effective at night in reducing variance of PC speeds. This is contrary to what was seen with the Approach data in which variance reduction was less at night. This indicates that during the night, even though the initial approach variance was high, the DSM system encouraged variance reduction as vehicles entered the curve. This could be due to the fact that the sign is very visible at night as it was the only illuminating source at the rural unlit interchange. Speed variance decreased during the weekends (0.57) and increased during the weekdays (1.69) suggesting that when there are lower volumes

and when motorists' perception that speed limit enforcement is not as likely (on the weekend) the DSM system effectiveness is reduced. The speed variance in the 36 to 47 mph speed range was not significantly reduced. This was potentially because as the distribution of all the speeds shifted to the lower speed bins there were more vehicles traveling at the lower and upper speeds of this speed range.

The DSM system effectiveness in increasing the proportion of vehicles complying with the advisory speed was not significant (at the 95% confidence level) for some of the data sets and in general the proportion of motorists complying with the advisory speed of 35 mph was low (less than 10%). This indicated that motorist utilized speeds in excess of the advisory speed to navigate the curve. With the implementation of the DSM system, the increase in the proportion of motorists who drove at the advisory speed or less was not increase by more that 5%. However the proportion of motorist who drove at the advisory speed + 5 mph (40 mph) and the advisory speed + 10 mph was increased (45 mph) significantly increased (at the 95% confidence level) by 11.56% and 11.75% respectively. The increase in the proportion of vehicles in the advisory speed + 5 mph and the advisory speed + 10 mph was not increased significantly during the 12 AM to 7 AM and 7 AM to 9 AM weekend time periods. As seen in the variance analysis, this suggested that, that when there are lower volumes and when motorists' perception that speed limit enforcement is not as likely (as on the weekend) the DSM system effective is reduced.

The DSM system effectiveness in reducing the proportion of vehicles in the high speed ranges (45 mph and greater) indicated that there was a large percentage reduction in the proportion of vehicles that utilized these speed ranges and the reduction increased as the speed range

increased. There was a 14% reduction in the vehicle using the 45 to 47 speed range and a 55% reduction in the vehicles utilizing the greater than 60 mph speed range. This suggested that DSM system was effective in reducing high speed vehicles.

## 7 CONCLUSIONS

The objective of this thesis was to test the effectiveness of a DSM system at reducing vehicle speeds at the rural US 27/ US 192 trumpet interchange in Polk County, Florida. The system tested was a solar powered, radar based, wireless speed warning system which potentially could be used at traffic locations where it is difficult to secure power and to extended wires. The Measures of Effectiveness (MOEs) for the system were the reduction in mean and variance of speed along with the proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges after system implementation. This thesis described the testing of the DSM effectiveness and involved the documentation of the experiments conducted, the data collected and the analysis of the results.

Speed data was collected Before and After installation of the DSM system at two points preceding the southbound entry ramp. Approach speeds were collected at a point 250 feet in advance of the southbound entry ramp curve (also the detection zone of the DSM system radar) and PC speeds were collected at the Point of Curve of southbound entry ramp. Various data sets were analyzed in order to ascertain the systems effectiveness during the day and night, weekdays and weekends, various time periods during the day, and within various speed ranges.

The Approach and PC data analysis indicated that the DSM system significantly (at the 95% confidence level) reduced speed mean and variance and increased speed limit/ advisory speed compliance. The Approach mean speed was reduced by 3.58 mph and the PC mean speed was reduced by 1.57 mph. The Approach speed variance was reduced by 3.34 and the PC speed variance was reduced by 0.70 mph. Approach speed limit compliance was increased by 22.27% and PC advisory speed (35 mph) + 5 mph compliance was increased by 11.56% (it was apparent

that motorist were utilizing speeds above the advisory speed to navigate the curve). In general, the effectiveness of the DSM system was diminished on weekends as well as during the late night and early morning (12 AM to 7 AM) time periods. This suggested that when there were lower volumes and when motorists' perceived that speed limit enforcement was not as likely, the DSM system effectiveness was reduced. The DSM system resulted in a reduction in the percentage of vehicles utilizing the higher speed ranges (> 45 mph). There was a 62% average reduction in the vehicles that utilized the speed ranges above 57 mph for the Approach data and there was a 36% average reduction in the vehicles that utilized the speed ranges above 45 mph for the PC data. The DSM system resulted in a shift in the distribution of speeds from the higher speed bins to the lower speed bins Before and After installation.

## **7.1 Suggested Recommendations**

Based on this thesis, the following recommendations are suggested:

1. The posted advisory speed on the southbound entry ramp curve at the US 27/ US 192 interchange should be lowered to 25 mph. The following curve of the two radii compound curve for the loop ramp has a radius of approximately 300 feet. Based on current FDOT design standards (*FDOT, "Florida Greenbook," 2005, Table 3-3*) the 300 foot following curve is more applicable to a posted advisory speed of 25 mph as opposed to the 35 mph advisory speed currently posted.
2. The Dynamic Speed monitoring System (DSM) should be kept in place and maintained. The DSM system currently installed was shown to significantly lower both approaching vehicle speeds as well as speeds of vehicles as they enter the southbound entry loop ramp.

3. In addition, the system should be further evaluated for effectiveness in long term (3 months) situations and at other locations. This is discussed in more in the Section 7.3.

## **7.2 Limitations**

This thesis was limited by the fact that the pneumatic tubes, used to collect speed data at the point of curve (PC) of the southbound entry loop ramp, only provided grouped data. The actual speeds of passing vehicles were placed within certain ranges or groups of 2 mph or greater. The statistical parameters (e.g. calculation of mean and standard deviation) calculated in this thesis using the grouped data would not be as accurate as if the parameters were calculated from discrete speed data.

Another limitation of this thesis was the lack of on-site rainfall data. In general drivers then to drive more slowly when it is raining and in order to test the effectiveness of the DSM system the rainfall condition before and after implementation of the system should be similar. In order to verify that this was the case, rainfall data was used from the closest available weather station located 10 miles away. Although previous research in Florida has showed moderated correlation of rainfall events over such distances, having on-site data would have been more accurate.

Another limitation of this thesis is the potential for incorrect inferences due to the use of the Before and After methodology. In generally, inherent threats to the validity of an effectiveness evaluation exists with a Before and After study. These include history, maturation and regression artifacts which may all tend to inaccurately indicate that a treatment (DSM system in this case) has had a beneficial effect. History is the threat associated with the possibility that specific

causes other than the treatment being investigated resulted in all or part of the observed improvement. Maturation is a threat that occurs because the evaluator is unaware of trends since measurements only occur at two points in time. An observed improvement may be a continuation of a downward trend and not specifically an improvement caused by the treatment. Regression artifacts is a threat associated with a regression to the mean of the Before and After data. An improvement may not be due to the treatment but just to a natural downward fluctuation.

### **7.3 Future Scope**

A possible extension of this study is to evaluate the long term effectiveness of the DSM system. Another possible extension is to evaluate the effectiveness of a similar DSM system at other locations. These would involve taking more speed data at monthly intervals after system installation and evaluating the system based on similar Measures of Effectiveness (MOEs) such as the reduction in mean and variance of speed along with the reduction in the proportion of vehicles in the higher speed ranges.



## **APPENDIX A: CRASH DATA**

US 27/ US 192 Interchange - Crash Data Summary

No.	No.	Date	Day	Location	Type	Cause	Day/ Night	Wet/ Dry	Severity
1	1	2/15/1996	Thursday	SB entry	Sideswipe	Improper lane change	Day	Wet	P
2	2	3/9/1996	Saturday	NB exit	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Day	Dry	I
3	3	5/13/1996	Monday	SB entry	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Night	Dry	I
4	4	8/9/1996	Friday	SB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Dry	I
5	5	8/11/1996	Sunday	SB entry	Sideswipe	Exceeded safe speed limit	Day	Wet	P
6	6	9/9/1996	Monday	SB entry	Hit fence	Careless driving	Day	Wet	I
7	7	10/5/1996	Saturday	SB entry	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Day	Wet	I
8	8	10/6/1996	Sunday	SB entry	Hit fixed object/ Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Wet	I
9	9	12/5/1996	Thursday	SB entry	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Night	Wet	P
10	1	4/10/1997	Thursday	NB entry	Rear End	Unknown	Night	Unknown	P
11	2	4/14/1997	Monday	SB entry	Jackknifed	Exceeded safe speed limit	Day	Wet	P
12	3	6/1/1997	Sunday	SB entry	Angle	Failed to yield R/W	Day	Wet	P
13	4	6/11/1997	Wednesday	SB entry	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Day	Dry	P
14	5	7/4/1997	Friday	SB entry	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Night	Dry	P
15	1	1/3/1998	Saturday	SB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Dry	P
16	2	2/5/1998	Thursday	SB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Dry	I
17	3	2/9/1998	Monday	NB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Dry	I
18	4	3/7/1998	Saturday	SB entry	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Night	Dry	P
19	5	3/24/1998	Tuesday	SB entry	Overtaken	Improper lane change	Day	Dry	I
20	6	5/10/1998	Sunday	NB entry	Hit culvert/ Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Dry	P
21	7	6/30/1998	Tuesday	NB entry	Angle	Careless driving	Night	Dry	P
22	8	8/1/1998	Saturday	SB entry	Collision w/ parked vehicle	Exceeded safe speed limit	Night	Wet	P
23	9	9/4/1998	Friday	SB entry	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Day	Wet	I
24	10	9/5/1998	Saturday	SB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Wet	P
25	11	10/24/1998	Saturday	SB entry	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Day	Wet	I
26	12	11/2/1998	Monday	SB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Dry	P
27	13	11/30/1998	Monday	SB entry	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Day	Dry	I
28	1	1/8/1999	Friday	SB entry	Rear End	Improper lane change	Day	Dry	P
29	2	1/19/1999	Tuesday	SB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Dry	I
30	3	5/16/1999	Sunday	SB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Dry	P
31	4	6/1/1999	Tuesday	SB entry	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Night	Dry	I
32	5	8/27/1999	Friday	NB exit	Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Dry	P
33	6	9/8/1999	Wednesday	SB entry	Hit Sign	No Improper action	Day	Wet	I
34	7	10/5/1999	Tuesday	SB entry	Rear End/ Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Wet	I
35	8	10/13/1999	Wednesday	NB entry	Rear End	Careless driving	Night	Dry	I
36	9	10/21/1999	Thursday	SB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Wet	I
37	10	11/19/1999	Friday	NB entry	Rear End	Followed too close	Day	Wet	P
38	11	11/26/1999	Friday	SB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Dry	I
39	1	4/26/2000	Wednesday	NB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Dry	P
40	2	5/2/2000	Tuesday	SB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Dry	I
41	3	8/14/2000	Monday	SB entry	Sideswipe	Failed to yield R/W	Day	Dry	P
42	4	9/7/2000	Thursday	NB entry	Angle	Failed to yield R/W	Day	Dry	P
43	5	9/20/2000	Wednesday	NB entry	Angle	Failed to yield R/W	Day	Dry	F
44	6	9/23/2000	Saturday	NB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Dry	P
45	7	11/18/2000	Saturday	SB entry	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Night	Dry	I
46	8	12/4/2000	Monday	SB exit	Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Dry	I
47	1	3/1/2001	Thursday	SB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Dry	I
48	2	4/14/2001	Saturday	SB exit	Rear End	Hit and Run	Night	Dry	P
49	3	4/17/2001	Tuesday	SB exit	Hit Sign	DUI	Night	Dry	P
50	4	6/22/2001	Friday	NB exit	Sideswipe	Other(polik)	Day	Wet	P
51	5	10/21/2001	Sunday	SB entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Wet	P
52	6	11/21/2001	Wednesday	SB exit	Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Dry	I
53	1	1/4/2002	Friday	SB Exit	Rear End	Careless driving	Night	Dry	P
54	2	1/4/2002	Friday	NB exit	Parked	No Improper action	Night	Dry	P
55	3	1/8/2002	Tuesday	SB Exit	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Day	Dry	I
56	4	2/1/2002	Friday	SB Exit	Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Dry	I
57	5	3/12/2002	Tuesday	NB exit	Sideswipe	No Improper action	Night	Dry	I
58	6	3/21/2002	Thursday	NB entry	Rear End	Careless driving	Day	Dry	I
59	7	5/14/2002	Tuesday	SB Exit	Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Wet	P
60	8	6/23/2002	Sunday	SB Entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Wet	I
61	9	6/27/2002	Thursday	SB Exit	Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Dry	I
62	10	6/30/2002	Sunday	SB Exit	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Day	Wet	P
63	11	7/7/2002	Sunday	SB Entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Wet	P
64	12	9/21/2002	Saturday	SB Entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Dry	I
65	13	11/19/2002	Tuesday	SB Entry	Hit fixed object/ Sign Post	Careless driving	Night	Dry	P
66	14	12/5/2002	Thursday	NB entry	Rear End	Careless driving	Day	Wet	P

No.	No.	Date	Day	Location	Type	Cause	Day/ Night	Wet/ Dry	Severity
67	1	2/10/2003	Monday	SB Entry	Overtaken	No Improper action	Night	Wet	P
68	2	2/19/2003	Wednesday	SB Entry	Rear End	ALL OTHER (EXPLAIN)	DUSK	Dry	P
69	3	2/28/2003	Friday	SB Exit	Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Wet	I
70	4	6/19/2003	Thursday	SB Entry	Overtaken	No Improper action	Day	Wet	I
71	5	7/22/2003	Tuesday	NB exit	Sideswipe	No Improper action	Day	Dry	P
72	6	7/27/2003	Sunday	SB Entry	Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Dry	I
73	7	8/9/2003	Saturday	SB Exit	Sideswipe	Careless driving	Day	Wet	P
74	8	11/14/2003	Friday	SB Entry	Rear End	Careless driving	DUSK	Dry	P
75	9	11/15/2003	Saturday	SB Entry	Ditch/ Culvert	Careless driving	Night	Dry	P
76	10	11/27/2003	Thursday	SB Entry	Rear End	Careless driving	Night	Dry	I
77	1	1/11/2004	Sunday	NB exit	Overtaken	Exceeded safe speed limit	Day	Dry	P
78	2	1/31/2004	Saturday	SB Entry	Sideswipe	Improper lane change	Night	Wet	P
79	3	2/20/2004	Friday	SB Exit	Overtaken	Careless driving	Night	Dry	P
80	4	2/26/2004	Thursday	SB Entry	Jackknifed	Careless driving	Night	Dry	P
81	5	2/26/2004	Thursday	SB Entry	Rear End	Careless driving	Dawn	Dry	P
82	6	4/6/2004	Tuesday	NB exit	Sideswipe	Improper lane change	Day	Dry	P
83	7	6/25/2004	Friday	NB exit	Sideswipe	Improper lane change	Day	Dry	I
84	8	6/29/2004	Tuesday	NB exit	Ditch/ Culvert	No Improper action	Dusk	Wet	P
85	9	7/6/2004	Tuesday	NB entry	Rear End	Followed too close	Day	Dry	P
86	10	7/20/2004	Tuesday	SB Entry	Ditch/ Culvert	No Improper action	Day	Wet	P
87	11	7/27/2004	Tuesday	SB Entry	Sideswipe	Failed to yield R/W	Day	Dry	I
88	12	8/22/2004	Sunday	SB Exit	Ditch/ Culvert	No Improper action	Day	Wet	P
89	13	9/2/2004	Thursday	NB exit	Guardrail	Careless driving	Day	Dry	P
90	14	11/9/2004	Tuesday	NB exit	Cargo Loss	Hit and Run	Day	Wet	P
91	15	12/3/2004	Friday	NB entry	Rear End	DUI	Night	Dry	P
92	16	12/3/2004	Friday	SB Entry	Rear End	Careless driving	Night	Dry	P
93	17	12/10/2004	Friday	SB Entry	Angle	Failed to yield R/W	Night	Dry	I
94	18	12/10/2004	Friday	SB Exit	Overtaken	Careless driving	Day	Wet	P
95	19	12/25/2004	Saturday	SB Entry	Ditch/ Culvert	No Improper action	Day	Wet	P

\* No Form = no form obtained

\* No Info = not sufficient information of form to determine

\* SB Exit = SB US 27 exit ramp to US 192

\* SB Entry = SB US 27 entry ramp from US 192

\* NB Exit = NB US 27 exit ramp to US 192

\* NB Entry = NB US 27 entry ramp from US 192

\* WB Not @ interchange = crash involving vehicle travelling west but did not occur on bridge or ramps of interchange

\* EB Not @ interchange = crash involving vehicle travelling east but did not occur on bridge or ramps of interchange

\* NB Not @ interchange = crash involving vehicle travelling north but did not occur on bridge or ramps of interchange

\* SB Not @ interchange = crash involving vehicle travelling south but did not occur on bridge or ramps of interchange

\* P = Property Damage only; I = Injury; F = Fatal.

## **APPENDIX B: APPROACH DATA STATISTICAL ANALYSES**

BEFORE AND AFTER APPROACH SPEED COMPARISON

No.	DATA SET		BEFORE								AFTER							
			Total	Mean	Variance	Coefficient of variation	% Obeying Speed Limit (55 mph)	% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph	% Obeying Speed Limit +10 Mph	85th Percentile	Total	Mean	Variance	Coefficient of variation	% Obeying Speed Limit (55 mph)	% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph	% Obeying Speed Limit +10 Mph	85th Percentile
1	Entire		38515	54.63	41.29	0.12	55.95	83.74	95.82	61.00	40820	51.05	37.95	0.12	78.22	94.44	98.84	57.00
2	Day Time		25860	55.06	41.41	0.12	52.66	81.86	95.25	61.00	27636	51.50	36.53	0.12	76.26	93.89	98.73	57.00
3	Night Time		12655	53.75	39.90	0.12	62.66	87.59	97.00	60.00	13184	50.11	39.62	0.13	82.33	95.59	99.05	56.00
4	Daily	Monday	5248	54.39	41.77	0.12	57.51	84.47	96.04	61.00	6000	51.50	36.54	0.12	75.78	93.73	98.82	57.00
5		Tuesday	4661	54.58	38.34	0.11	56.68	79.94	96.22	61.00	5754	51.04	39.59	0.12	77.79	93.78	98.77	57.00
6		Wednesday	4691	54.96	43.16	0.12	53.61	81.97	94.97	61.00	5990	51.08	39.20	0.12	77.96	94.21	98.96	57.00
7		Thursday	4081	54.62	41.91	0.12	56.04	83.24	96.13	61.00	6088	51.03	38.27	0.12	78.20	94.58	98.70	57.00
8		Friday	7722	54.63	42.88	0.12	55.84	83.36	95.38	61.00	6106	50.77	36.20	0.12	79.87	95.64	98.90	57.00
9		Saturday	7069	54.88	41.42	0.12	54.63	83.21	95.63	61.00	5924	51.06	38.25	0.12	78.81	94.24	98.70	57.00
10		Sunday	5043	54.31	38.32	0.11	57.76	85.60	96.73	60.00	4958	50.82	37.29	0.12	79.23	94.92	99.03	57.00
11	Time of Day	12 MN to 7 AM	7103	53.69	43.47	0.12	61.79	86.64	96.62	60.00	6827	50.62	44.33	0.13	78.57	93.89	98.56	57.00
12		7 AM to 9 AM	3104	55.09	46.63	0.12	52.32	80.61	94.04	62.00	2993	52.24	43.04	0.13	71.07	91.25	97.76	59.00
13		9 AM to 11 AM	3478	54.10	43.91	0.12	58.77	84.91	95.86	61.00	3580	51.35	34.75	0.11	77.99	94.39	99.11	57.00
14		11 AM to 1 PM	3495	54.39	48.28	0.13	55.51	83.58	95.79	61.00	4048	51.57	37.52	0.12	75.99	93.33	98.52	57.00
15		1 PM to 4 PM	5705	55.38	38.77	0.11	51.06	80.72	94.85	61.00	6588	51.68	37.02	0.12	74.57	93.66	98.79	58.00
16		4 PM to 6 PM	4005	55.78	36.70	0.11	48.51	79.38	95.08	62.00	4205	51.38	33.14	0.11	77.34	94.93	99.02	57.00
17		6 PM to 12 MN	11625	54.55	37.04	0.11	57.60	85.50	96.54	60.00	12579	50.31	35.10	0.12	82.71	96.11	99.23	56.00
18	Weekday Time of Day	12 MN to 7 AM	3254	53.53	45.19	0.13	62.14	86.85	96.59	60.00	4232	50.66	40.91	0.13	78.97	94.09	98.79	57.00
19		7 AM to 9 AM	1501	55.20	48.67	0.13	50.57	79.88	94.27	62.00	1864	52.45	44.17	0.13	70.12	91.04	97.53	59.00
20		9 AM to 11 AM	1547	54.23	43.30	0.12	57.34	84.42	95.73	61.00	2140	51.53	36.97	0.12	75.98	94.02	99.02	57.00
21		11 AM to 1 PM	1496	54.19	49.39	0.13	57.69	83.02	95.19	61.00	2347	51.70	37.70	0.12	74.78	92.67	98.34	58.00
22		1 PM to 4 PM	2543	55.32	39.59	0.11	51.75	80.77	94.89	61.00	3738	51.62	39.57	0.12	74.40	92.96	98.64	58.00
23		4 PM to 6 PM	1949	55.77	36.19	0.11	49.36	78.96	94.97	62.00	2360	51.54	31.73	0.11	76.99	94.70	99.11	57.00
24		6 PM to 12 MN	6390	54.63	36.21	0.11	57.15	85.29	96.64	60.00	7151	50.47	36.40	0.12	81.47	95.72	99.24	56.00
25	Weekend Time of Day	12 MN to 7 AM	2343	54.06	41.42	0.12	60.65	86.34	96.63	60.00	1477	50.49	52.81	0.14	77.18	92.62	98.17	58.00
26		7 AM to 9 AM	932	54.79	43.14	0.12	54.83	82.62	94.31	61.00	653	52.18	42.87	0.13	70.90	90.35	97.70	59.00
27		9 AM to 11 AM	1191	54.05	43.06	0.12	60.20	85.81	96.39	60.00	867	51.04	32.99	0.11	81.08	94.23	99.19	56.00
28		11 AM to 1 PM	1272	54.35	46.54	0.13	55.42	84.98	96.86	60.35	1098	51.41	36.81	0.12	78.14	94.08	98.91	57.00
29		1 PM to 4 PM	2004	55.40	36.75	0.11	50.95	81.29	95.11	61.00	1919	51.88	33.80	0.11	73.84	94.37	99.06	58.00
30		4 PM to 6 PM	1304	55.81	38.13	0.11	47.70	79.98	95.09	62.00	1223	51.70	34.72	0.11	75.39	93.95	98.53	57.00
31		6 PM to 12 MN	3066	54.39	36.42	0.11	57.99	85.81	96.84	60.00	3645	50.02	33.59	0.12	84.88	96.60	99.23	56.00
			Total	Mean	Variance	Coefficient of variation	Proportion of Total Vehicles				Total	Mean	Variance	Coefficient of variation	Proportion of Total Vehicles			
32	Speed Range	1 to 35	130	28.09	77.46	0.31	0.003				382	32.22	19.03	0.14	0.009			
33		36 to 47	4406	44.37	6.60	0.06	0.114				10235	43.88	7.73	0.06	0.251			
34		48 to 59	25939	53.83	10.30	0.06	0.673				27144	52.69	9.95	0.06	0.665			
35		60 to 147	8040	63.28	13.78	0.06	0.209				3059	62.80	11.42	0.05	0.075			

## ***HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN MEANS - APPROACH SPEED DATA***

*To determine if the mean speed decreased after DSM installation.*

$$H_0: \text{Mean}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Mean}_{(\text{after})} = 0 \quad H_a: \text{Mean}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Mean}_{(\text{after})} > 0$$

Reject  $H_0$  if  $t$  test statistic  $>$  Critical statistic; 95% significance level

### **1. Difference in Means - Entire Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 38,515$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 40,820$
Mean Before = 54.631	Mean After = 51.049
Variance Before = 41.286	Variance After = 37.949
$t$ test Statistic = 80.066	Deg. of Free, $v = 78545$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

### **2. Difference in Means - Day Time Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 25,860$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 27,636$
Mean Before = 55.060	Mean After = 51.496
Variance Before = 41.406	Variance After = 36.534
$t$ test Statistic = 65.924	Deg. of Free, $v = 52621$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

### **3. Difference in Means - Night Time Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 12,655$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 13,184$
Mean Before = 53.753	Mean After = 50.11
Variance Before = 39.895	Variance After = 39.62
$t$ test Statistic = 46.416	Deg. of Free, $v = 25786$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

### **4. Difference in Means - Daily Monday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,248$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,000$
Mean Before = 54.385	Mean After = 51.499
Variance Before = 41.775	Variance After = 36.537
$t$ test Statistic = 24.353	Deg. of Free, $v = 10812$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

### **5. Difference in Means - Daily Tuesday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,661$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,754$
Mean Before = 54.577	Mean After = 51.035
Variance Before = 38.335	Variance After = 39.595
$t$ test Statistic = 28.817	Deg. of Free, $v = 10032$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

#### **6. Difference in Means - Daily Wednesday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,691$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,990$
Mean Before = 54.958	Mean After = 51.082
Variance Before = 43.159	Variance After = 39.199
t test Statistic = 30.890	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 9837$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

#### **7. Difference in Means - Daily Thursday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,081$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,088$
Mean Before = 54.618	Mean After = 51.035
Variance Before = 41.907	Variance After = 38.270
t test Statistic = 27.852	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 8475$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

#### **8. Difference in Means - Daily Friday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,722$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,106$
Mean Before = 54.626	Mean After = 50.772
Variance Before = 42.883	Variance After = 36.201
t test Statistic = 35.966	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 13519$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

#### **9. Difference in Means - Daily Saturday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,069$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,924$
Mean Before = 54.875	Mean After = 51.060
Variance Before = 41.421	Variance After = 38.250
t test Statistic = 34.373	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 12751$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

#### **10. Difference in Means - Daily Sunday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,043$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,958$
Mean Before = 54.307	Mean After = 50.823
Variance Before = 38.319	Variance After = 37.287
t test Statistic = 28.330	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 9999$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**11. Difference in Means - TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,103$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,827$
Mean Before = 53.690	Mean After = 50.617
Variance Before = 43.465	Variance After = 44.326
t test Statistic = 27.357	Deg. of Free, $\nu$ = 13894
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**12. Difference in Means - TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,104$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,993$
Mean Before = 55.089	Mean After = 52.236
Variance Before = 46.629	Variance After = 43.042
t test Statistic = 16.640	Deg. of Free, $\nu$ = 6095
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**13. Difference in Means - TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,478$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,580$
Mean Before = 54.096	Mean After = 51.354
Variance Before = 43.910	Variance After = 34.745
t test Statistic = 18.346	Deg. of Free, $\nu$ = 6910
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**14. Difference in Means - TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,495$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,048$
Mean Before = 54.386	Mean After = 51.565
Variance Before = 48.281	Variance After = 37.516
t test Statistic = 18.566	Deg. of Free, $\nu$ = 7025
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**15. Difference in Means - TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,705$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,588$
Mean Before = 55.380	Mean After = 51.676
Variance Before = 38.772	Variance After = 37.021
t test Statistic = 33.243	Deg. of Free, $\nu$ = 11957
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant



**16. Difference in Means - TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,005$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,205$
Mean Before = 55.778	Mean After = 51.383
Variance Before = 36.698	Variance After = 33.137
t test Statistic = 33.666	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 8127$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**17. Difference in Means - TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 11,625$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 12,579$
Mean Before = 54.554	Mean After = 50.307
Variance Before = 37.039	Variance After = 35.097
t test Statistic = 54.941	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 23934$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**18. Difference in Means - Weekday TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,254$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,232$
Mean Before = 53.530	Mean After = 50.659
Variance Before = 45.189	Variance After = 40.915
t test Statistic = 18.706	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 6818$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**19. Difference in Means - Weekday TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,501$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,864$
Mean Before = 55.201	Mean After = 52.454
Variance Before = 48.666	Variance After = 44.167
t test Statistic = 11.595	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 3142$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**20. Difference in Means - Weekday TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,547$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,140$
Mean Before = 54.230	Mean After = 51.535
Variance Before = 43.299	Variance After = 36.974
t test Statistic = 12.669	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 3171$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**21. Difference in Means - Weekday TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,496$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,347$
Mean Before = 54.190	Mean After = 51.699
Variance Before = 49.394	Variance After = 37.702
t test Statistic = 11.244	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 2871$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**22. Difference in Means - Weekday TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,543$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,738$
Mean Before = 55.319	Mean After = 51.623
Variance Before = 39.595	Variance After = 39.569
t test Statistic = 22.852	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 5457$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**23. Difference in Means - Weekday TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,949$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,360$
Mean Before = 55.774	Mean After = 51.544
Variance Before = 36.187	Variance After = 31.725
t test Statistic = 23.644	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 4041$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**24. Difference in Means - Weekday TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 6,390$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 7,151$
Mean Before = 54.627	Mean After = 50.473
Variance Before = 36.212	Variance After = 36.403
t test Statistic = 40.056	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 13377$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**25. Difference in Means - Weekend TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,343$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,477$
Mean Before = 54.063	Mean After = 50.494
Variance Before = 41.424	Variance After = 52.807
t test Statistic = 15.441	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 2856$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**26. Difference in Means - Weekend TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 932$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 653$
Mean Before = 54.789	Mean After = 52.176
Variance Before = 43.144	Variance After = 42.872
t test Statistic = 7.808	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 1406$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**27. Difference in Means - Weekend TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,191$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 867$
Mean Before = 54.047	Mean After = 51.036
Variance Before = 43.058	Variance After = 32.986
t test Statistic = 11.055	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 1988$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**28. Difference in Means - Weekend TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,272$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,098$
Mean Before = 54.348	Mean After = 51.413
Variance Before = 46.536	Variance After = 36.811
t test Statistic = 11.087	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 2366$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**29. Difference in Means - Weekend TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,004$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,919$
Mean Before = 55.398	Mean After = 51.880
Variance Before = 36.750	Variance After = 33.801
t test Statistic = 18.554	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 3921$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**30. Difference in Means - Weekend TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,304$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,223$
Mean Before = 55.806	Mean After = 51.700
Variance Before = 38.126	Variance After = 34.719
t test Statistic = 17.105	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 2524$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**31. Difference in Means - Weekend TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,066$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,645$
Mean Before = 54.389	Mean After = 50.021
Variance Before = 36.416	Variance After = 33.593
t test Statistic = 30.077	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 6417$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

### **HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN VARIANCE - APPROACH SPEED DATA**

To determine if the speed variance decreased after DSM installation.

**Ho:**  $\text{Variance}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Variance}_{(\text{after})} = 0$       **Ha:**  $\text{Variance}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Variance}_{(\text{after})} > 0$

Reject Ho if Fstatistic > Critical statistic; 95% significance level

#### **1. Difference in Variance - Entire Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 38,515$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 40,820$
Variance Before = 41.286	Variance After = 37.949
F Statistic = 1.088	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 38514$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 40819$

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **2. Difference in Variance - Day Time Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 25,860$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 27,636$
Variance Before = 41.406	Variance After = 36.534
F Statistic = 1.133	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 25859$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 27635$

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **3. Difference in Variance - Night Time Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 12,655$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 13,184$
Variance Before = 39.895	Variance After = 39.618
F Statistic = 1.007	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 12654$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 13183$

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **4. Difference in Variance - Daily Monday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,248$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,000$
Variance Before = 41.775	Variance After = 36.537
F Statistic = 1.143	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 5247$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 5999$

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **5. Difference in Variance - Daily Tuesday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,661$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,754$
Variance Before = 38.335	Variance After = 39.595
F Statistic = 0.968	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 4660$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 5753$

Hence: Accept Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

#### **6. Difference in Variance - Daily Wednesday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,691$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,990$
Variance Before = 43.159	Variance After = 39.199
F Statistic = 1.101	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 4690$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 5989$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **7. Difference in Variance - Daily Thursday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,081$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,088$
Variance Before = 41.907	Variance After = 38.270
F Statistic = 1.095	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 4080$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 6087$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **8. Difference in Variance - Daily Friday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,722$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,106$
Variance Before = 42.883	Variance After = 36.201
F Statistic = 1.185	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 7721$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 6105$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **9. Difference in Variance - Daily Saturday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,069$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,924$
Variance Before = 41.421	Variance After = 38.250
F Statistic = 1.083	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 7068$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 5923$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **10. Difference in Variance - Daily Sunday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,043$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,958$
Variance Before = 38.319	Variance After = 37.287
F Statistic = 1.028	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 5042$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 4957$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **11. Difference in Variance - TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,103$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,827$
Variance Before = 43.465	Variance After = 44.326
F Statistic = 0.981	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 7102$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 6826$

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

**12. Difference in Variance - TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 3,104$	$N_{(After)} = 2,993$
Variance Before = 46.629	Variance After = 43.042
F Statistic = 1.083	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 3103$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 2992$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**13. Difference in Variance - TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 3,478$	$N_{(After)} = 3,580$
Variance Before = 43.910	Variance After = 34.745
F Statistic = 1.264	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 3477$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 3579$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**14. Difference in Variance - TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 3,495$	$N_{(After)} = 4,048$
Variance Before = 48.281	Variance After = 37.516
F Statistic = 1.287	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 3494$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 4047$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**15. Difference in Variance - TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 5,705$	$N_{(After)} = 6,588$
Variance Before = 38.772	Variance After = 37.021
F Statistic = 1.047	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 5704$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 6587$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**16. Difference in Variance - TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 4,005$	$N_{(After)} = 4,205$
Variance Before = 36.698	Variance After = 33.137
F Statistic = 1.107	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 4004$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 4204$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**17. Difference in Variance - TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 11,625$	$N_{(After)} = 12,579$
Variance Before = 37.039	Variance After = 35.097
F Statistic = 1.055	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 11624$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 12578$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**18. Difference in Variance - Weekday TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 3,254$	$N_{(After)} = 4,232$
Variance Before = 45.189	Variance After = 40.915
F Statistic = 1.104	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 3253$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 4231$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**19. Difference in Variance - Weekday TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 1,501$	$N_{(After)} = 1,864$
Variance Before = 48.666	Variance After = 44.167
F Statistic = 1.102	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 1500$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 1863$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**20. Difference in Variance - Weekday TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 1,547$	$N_{(After)} = 2,140$
Variance Before = 43.299	Variance After = 36.974
F Statistic = 1.171	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 1546$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 2139$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**21. Difference in Variance - Weekday TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 1,496$	$N_{(After)} = 2,347$
Variance Before = 49.394	Variance After = 37.702
F Statistic = 1.310	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 1495$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 2346$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**22. Difference in Variance - Weekday TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 2,543$	$N_{(After)} = 3,738$
Variance Before = 39.595	Variance After = 39.569
F Statistic = 1.001	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 2542$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 3737$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**23. Difference in Variance - Weekday TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 1,949$	$N_{(After)} = 2,360$
Variance Before = 36.187	Variance After = 31.725
F Statistic = 1.141	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 1948$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 2359$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**24. Difference in Variance - Weekday TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{\text{(Before)}} = 6,390$	$N_{\text{(After)}} = 7,151$
Variance Before = 36.212	Variance After = 36.403
F Statistic = 0.995	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 6389$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 7150$

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

**25. Difference in Variance - Weekend TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{\text{(Before)}} = 2,343$	$N_{\text{(After)}} = 1,477$
Variance Before = 41.424	Variance After = 52.807
F Statistic = 0.784	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 2342$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 1476$

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

**26. Difference in Variance - Weekend TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{\text{(Before)}} = 932$	$N_{\text{(After)}} = 653$
Variance Before = 43.144	Variance After = 42.872
F Statistic = 1.006	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 931$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 652$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**27. Difference in Variance - Weekend TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{\text{(Before)}} = 1,191$	$N_{\text{(After)}} = 867$
Variance Before = 43.058	Variance After = 32.986
F Statistic = 1.305	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 1190$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 866$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**28. Difference in Variance - Weekend TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{\text{(Before)}} = 1,272$	$N_{\text{(After)}} = 1,098$
Variance Before = 46.536	Variance After = 36.811
F Statistic = 1.264	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 1271$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 1097$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant



**29. Difference in Variance - Weeend TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,004$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,919$
Variance Before = 36.750	Variance After = 33.801
F Statistic = 1.087	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 2003$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 1918$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**30. Difference in Variance - Weekend TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,304$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,223$
Variance Before = 38.126	Variance After = 34.719
F Statistic = 1.098	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 1303$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 1222$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**31. Difference in Variance - Weekend TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,066$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,645$
Variance Before = 36.416	Variance After = 33.593
F Statistic = 1.084	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 3065$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 3644$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

## **HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN PROPORTIONS - APPROACH SPEED DATA COMPLIANCE WITH SPEED LIMIT - 55 MPH**

To determine if the proportion of drivers complying with the speed limit of 55 mph increased after DSM installation.

**Ho: Proportion<sub>(before)</sub> - Proportion<sub>(after)</sub> = 0**

**Ha: Proportion<sub>(before)</sub> - Proportion<sub>(after)</sub> < 0**

Reject Ho if Z statistic test < Critical statistic; 95% significance level

### **1. Difference in Proportions - Entire Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 38,515$	$N_{(After)} = 40,820$
Proportion Before = 0.559	Proportion After = 0.782
Z test Statistic = -66.87	p(pooled) = 0.674
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.326

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

### **2. Difference in Proportions - Day Time Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 25,860$	$N_{(After)} = 27,636$
Proportion Before = 0.527	Proportion After = 0.763
Z test Statistic = -57.11	p(pooled) = 0.649
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.351

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

### **3. Difference in Proportions - Night Time Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 12,655$	$N_{(After)} = 13,184$
Proportion Before = 0.627	Proportion After = 0.823
Z test Statistic = -35.47	p(pooled) = 0.727
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.273

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

### **4. Difference in Proportions - Daily Monday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 5,248$	$N_{(After)} = 6,000$
Proportion Before = 0.575	Proportion After = 0.758
Z test Statistic = -20.61	p(pooled) = 0.673
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.327

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

### **5. Difference in Proportions - Daily Tuesday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 4,661$	$N_{(After)} = 5,754$
Proportion Before = 0.567	Proportion After = 0.778
Z test Statistic = -23.03	p(pooled) = 0.683
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.317

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

#### **6. Difference in Proportions - Daily Wednesday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,691$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,990$
Proportion Before = 0.536	Proportion After = 0.780
Z test Statistic = -26.62	p(pooled) = 0.673
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.327

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

#### **7. Difference in Proportions - Daily Thursday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,081$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,088$
Proportion Before = 0.560	Proportion After = 0.782
Z test Statistic = -23.75	p(pooled) = 0.693
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.307

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

#### **8. Difference in Proportions - Daily Friday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,722$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,106$
Proportion Before = 0.558	Proportion After = 0.799
Z test Statistic = -29.72	p(pooled) = 0.665
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.335

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

#### **9. Difference in Proportions - Daily Saturday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,069$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,924$
Proportion Before = 0.546	Proportion After = 0.788
Z test Statistic = -28.91	p(pooled) = 0.657
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.343

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

#### **10. Difference in Proportions - Daily Sunday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,043$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,958$
Proportion Before = 0.578	Proportion After = 0.792
Z test Statistic = -23.08	p(pooled) = 0.684
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.316

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**11. Difference in Proportions - TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 7,103$	$N_{(After)} = 6,827$
Proportion Before = 0.618	Proportion After = 0.786
Z test Statistic = -21.61	p(pooled) = 0.700
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.300

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**12. Difference in Proportions - TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 3,104$	$N_{(After)} = 2,993$
Proportion Before = 0.523	Proportion After = 0.711
Z test Statistic = -15.04	p(pooled) = 0.615
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.385

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**13. Difference in Proportions - TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 3,478$	$N_{(After)} = 3,580$
Proportion Before = 0.588	Proportion After = 0.780
Z test Statistic = -17.38	p(pooled) = 0.685
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.315

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**14. Difference in Proportions - TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 3,495$	$N_{(After)} = 4,048$
Proportion Before = 0.555	Proportion After = 0.760
Z test Statistic = -18.79	p(pooled) = 0.665
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.335

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**15. Difference in Proportions - TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 5,705$	$N_{(After)} = 6,588$
Proportion Before = 0.511	Proportion After = 0.746
Z test Statistic = -27.03	p(pooled) = 0.637
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.363

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**16. Difference in Proportions - TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 4,005$	$N_{(After)} = 4,205$
Proportion Before = 0.485	Proportion After = 0.773
Z test Statistic = -27.08	p(pooled) = 0.633
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.367

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**17. Difference in Proportions - TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 11,625$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 12,579$
Proportion Before = 0.576	Proportion After = 0.827
Z test Statistic = -42.86	p(pooled) = 0.706
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.294

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**18. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,254$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,232$
Proportion Before = 0.621	Proportion After = 0.790
Z test Statistic = -16.02	p(pooled) = 0.717
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.283

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**19. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,501$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,864$
Proportion Before = 0.506	Proportion After = 0.701
Z test Statistic = -11.58	p(pooled) = 0.614
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.386

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**20. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,547$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,140$
Proportion Before = 0.573	Proportion After = 0.760
Z test Statistic = -11.99	p(pooled) = 0.682
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.318

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**21. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,496$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,347$
Proportion Before = 0.577	Proportion After = 0.748
Z test Statistic = -11.08	p(pooled) = 0.681
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.319

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**22. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,543$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,738$
Proportion Before = 0.517	Proportion After = 0.744
Z test Statistic = -18.50	p(pooled) = 0.652
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.348

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**23. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,949$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,360$
Proportion Before = 0.494	Proportion After = 0.770
Z test Statistic = -18.87	p(pooled) = 0.645
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.355

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**24. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 6,390$	$N_{(After)} = 7,151$
Proportion Before = 0.572	Proportion After = 0.815
Z test Statistic = -30.83	p(pooled) = 0.700
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.300

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**25. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 2,343$	$N_{(After)} = 1,477$
Proportion Before = 0.606	Proportion After = 0.772
Z test Statistic = -10.59	p(pooled) = 0.670
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.330

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**26. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 932$	$N_{(After)} = 653$
Proportion Before = 0.548	Proportion After = 0.709
Z test Statistic = -6.47	p(pooled) = 0.615
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.385

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**27. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 1,191$	$N_{(After)} = 867$
Proportion Before = 0.602	Proportion After = 0.811
Z test Statistic = -10.11	p(pooled) = 0.690
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.310

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**28. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 1,272$	$N_{(After)} = 1,098$
Proportion Before = 0.554	Proportion After = 0.781
Z test Statistic = -11.64	p(pooled) = 0.659
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.341

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**29. Difference in Proportions - Weeend TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,004$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,919$
Proportion Before = 0.509	Proportion After = 0.738
Z test Statistic = -14.78	p(pooled) = 0.621
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.379

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**30. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,304$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,223$
Proportion Before = 0.477	Proportion After = 0.754
Z test Statistic = -14.27	p(pooled) = 0.611
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.389

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**31. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,066$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,645$
Proportion Before = 0.580	Proportion After = 0.849
Z test Statistic = -24.60	p(pooled) = 0.726
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.274

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

## ***HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN PROPORTIONS - APPROACH SPEED DATA COMPLIANCE WITH SPEED LIMIT + 5 MPH***

To determine if the proportion of drivers complying with the speed limit of 55 mph + 5 mph increased after DSM installation.

**Ho: Proportion<sub>(before)</sub> - Proportion<sub>(after)</sub> = 0**

**Ha: Proportion<sub>(before)</sub> - Proportion<sub>(after)</sub> < 0**

Reject Ho if Z test statistic < Critical statistic; 95% significance level

### **1. Difference in Proportions - Entire Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 38,515$	$N_{(After)} = 40,820$
Proportion Before = 0.837	Proportion After = 0.944
Z test Statistic = -48.61	p(pooled) = 0.892
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.108

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **2. Difference in Proportions - Day Time Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 25,860$	$N_{(After)} = 27,636$
Proportion Before = 0.819	Proportion After = 0.939
Z test Statistic = -42.91	p(pooled) = 0.881
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.119

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **3. Difference in Proportions - Night Time Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 12,655$	$N_{(After)} = 13,184$
Proportion Before = 0.876	Proportion After = 0.956
Z test Statistic = -23.27	p(pooled) = 0.917
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.083

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **4. Difference in Proportions - Daily Monday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 5,248$	$N_{(After)} = 6,000$
Proportion Before = 0.845	Proportion After = 0.937
Z test Statistic = -15.93	p(pooled) = 0.894
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.106

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **5. Difference in Proportions - Daily Tuesday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 4,661$	$N_{(After)} = 5,754$
Proportion Before = 0.799	Proportion After = 0.938
Z test Statistic = -21.30	p(pooled) = 0.876
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.124

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased



#### **6. Difference in Proportions - Daily Wednesday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,691$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,990$
Proportion Before = 0.820	Proportion After = 0.942
Z test Statistic = -19.93	p(pooled) = 0.888
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.112

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **7. Difference in Proportions - Daily Thursday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,081$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,088$
Proportion Before = 0.832	Proportion After = 0.946
Z test Statistic = -18.71	p(pooled) = 0.900
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.100

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **8. Difference in Proportions - Daily Friday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,722$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,106$
Proportion Before = 0.834	Proportion After = 0.956
Z test Statistic = -22.73	p(pooled) = 0.888
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.112

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **9. Difference in Proportions - Daily Saturday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,069$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,924$
Proportion Before = 0.832	Proportion After = 0.942
Z test Statistic = -19.45	p(pooled) = 0.882
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.118

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **10. Difference in Proportions - Daily Sunday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,043$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,958$
Proportion Before = 0.856	Proportion After = 0.949
Z test Statistic = -15.68	p(pooled) = 0.902
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.098

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **11. Difference in Proportions - TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,103$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,827$
Proportion Before = 0.866	Proportion After = 0.939
Z test Statistic = -14.39	p(pooled) = 0.902
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.098

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**12. Difference in Proportions - TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 3,104$	$N_{(After)} = 2,993$
Proportion Before = 0.806	Proportion After = 0.912
Z test Statistic = -11.91	p(pooled) = 0.858
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.142

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**13. Difference in Proportions - TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 3,478$	$N_{(After)} = 3,580$
Proportion Before = 0.849	Proportion After = 0.944
Z test Statistic = -13.11	p(pooled) = 0.897
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.103

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**14. Difference in Proportions - TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 3,495$	$N_{(After)} = 4,048$
Proportion Before = 0.836	Proportion After = 0.933
Z test Statistic = -13.40	p(pooled) = 0.888
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.112

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**15. Difference in Proportions - TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 5,705$	$N_{(After)} = 6,588$
Proportion Before = 0.807	Proportion After = 0.937
Z test Statistic = -21.74	p(pooled) = 0.877
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.123

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**16. Difference in Proportions - TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 4,005$	$N_{(After)} = 4,205$
Proportion Before = 0.794	Proportion After = 0.949
Z test Statistic = -21.20	p(pooled) = 0.873
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.127

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**17. Difference in Proportions - TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 11,625$	$N_{(After)} = 12,579$
Proportion Before = 0.855	Proportion After = 0.961
Z test Statistic = -28.85	p(pooled) = 0.910
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.090

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**18. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,254$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,232$
Proportion Before = 0.868	Proportion After = 0.941
Z test Statistic = -10.83	p(pooled) = 0.909
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.091

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**19. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,501$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,864$
Proportion Before = 0.799	Proportion After = 0.910
Z test Statistic = -9.29	p(pooled) = 0.861
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.139

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**20. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,547$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,140$
Proportion Before = 0.844	Proportion After = 0.940
Z test Statistic = -9.58	p(pooled) = 0.900
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.100

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**21. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,496$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,347$
Proportion Before = 0.830	Proportion After = 0.927
Z test Statistic = -9.29	p(pooled) = 0.889
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.111

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**22. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,543$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,738$
Proportion Before = 0.808	Proportion After = 0.930
Z test Statistic = -14.61	p(pooled) = 0.880
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.120

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**23. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,949$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,360$
Proportion Before = 0.790	Proportion After = 0.947
Z test Statistic = -15.59	p(pooled) = 0.876
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.124

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**24. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 6,390$	$N_{(After)} = 7,151$
Proportion Before = 0.853	Proportion After = 0.957
Z test Statistic = -20.96	p(pooled) = 0.908
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.092

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**25. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 2,343$	$N_{(After)} = 1,477$
Proportion Before = 0.863	Proportion After = 0.926
Z test Statistic = -5.98	p(pooled) = 0.888
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.112

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**26. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 932$	$N_{(After)} = 653$
Proportion Before = 0.826	Proportion After = 0.904
Z test Statistic = -4.34	p(pooled) = 0.858
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.142

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**27. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 1,191$	$N_{(After)} = 867$
Proportion Before = 0.858	Proportion After = 0.942
Z test Statistic = -6.12	p(pooled) = 0.894
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.106

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**28. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 1,272$	$N_{(After)} = 1,098$
Proportion Before = 0.850	Proportion After = 0.941
Z test Statistic = -7.11	p(pooled) = 0.892
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.108

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**29. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 2,004$	$N_{(After)} = 1,919$
Proportion Before = 0.813	Proportion After = 0.944
Z test Statistic = -12.47	p(pooled) = 0.877
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.123

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**30. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,304$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,223$
Proportion Before = 0.800	Proportion After = 0.939
Z test Statistic = -10.35	p(pooled) = 0.867
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.133

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**31. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,066$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,645$
Proportion Before = 0.858	Proportion After = 0.966
Z test Statistic = -15.93	p(pooled) = 0.917
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.083

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

## ***HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN PROPORTIONS - APPROACH SPEED DATA COMPLIANCE WITH SPEED LIMIT + 10 MPH***

To determine if the proportion of drivers complying with the speed limit of 55 mph + 10 mph increased after DSM installation.

**Ho: Proportion<sub>(before)</sub> - Proportion<sub>(after)</sub> = 0**

**Ha: Proportion<sub>(before)</sub> - Proportion<sub>(after)</sub> < 0**

Reject Ho if Z test statistic < Critical statistic; 95% significance level

### **1. Difference in Proportions - Entire Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 38,515$	$N_{(After)} = 40,820$
Proportion Before = 0.958	Proportion After = 0.988
Z test Statistic = -26.53	p(pooled) = 0.974
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.026

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **2. Difference in Proportions - Day Time Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 25,860$	$N_{(After)} = 27,636$
Proportion Before = 0.952	Proportion After = 0.987
Z test Statistic = -23.81	p(pooled) = 0.970
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.030

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **3. Difference in Proportions - Night Time Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 12,655$	$N_{(After)} = 13,184$
Proportion Before = 0.970	Proportion After = 0.991
Z test Statistic = -11.93	p(pooled) = 0.980
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.020

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **4. Difference in Proportions - Daily Monday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 5,248$	$N_{(After)} = 6,000$
Proportion Before = 0.960	Proportion After = 0.988
Z test Statistic = -9.46	p(pooled) = 0.975
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.025

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **5. Difference in Proportions - Daily Tuesday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 4,661$	$N_{(After)} = 5,754$
Proportion Before = 0.962	Proportion After = 0.988
Z test Statistic = -8.48	p(pooled) = 0.976
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.024

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **6. Difference in Proportions - Daily Wednesday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,691$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,990$
Proportion Before = 0.950	Proportion After = 0.990
Z test Statistic = -12.44	p(pooled) = 0.972
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.028

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **7. Difference in Proportions - Daily Thursday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,081$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,088$
Proportion Before = 0.961	Proportion After = 0.987
Z test Statistic = -8.43	p(pooled) = 0.977
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.023

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **8. Difference in Proportions - Daily Friday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,722$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,106$
Proportion Before = 0.954	Proportion After = 0.989
Z test Statistic = -11.94	p(pooled) = 0.969
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.031

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **9. Difference in Proportions - Daily Saturday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,069$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,924$
Proportion Before = 0.956	Proportion After = 0.987
Z test Statistic = -10.27	p(pooled) = 0.970
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.030

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **10. Difference in Proportions - Daily Sunday Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,043$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,958$
Proportion Before = 0.967	Proportion After = 0.990
Z test Statistic = -7.98	p(pooled) = 0.979
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.021

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **11. Difference in Proportions - TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,103$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,827$
Proportion Before = 0.966	Proportion After = 0.986
Z test Statistic = -7.45	p(pooled) = 0.976
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.024

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**12. Difference in Proportions - TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,104$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,993$
Proportion Before = 0.940	Proportion After = 0.978
Z test Statistic = -7.30	p(pooled) = 0.959
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.041

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**13. Difference in Proportions - TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,478$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,580$
Proportion Before = 0.959	Proportion After = 0.991
Z test Statistic = -8.74	p(pooled) = 0.975
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.025

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**14. Difference in Proportions - TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,495$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,048$
Proportion Before = 0.958	Proportion After = 0.985
Z test Statistic = -7.22	p(pooled) = 0.973
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.027

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**15. Difference in Proportions - TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,705$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 6,588$
Proportion Before = 0.948	Proportion After = 0.988
Z test Statistic = -12.68	p(pooled) = 0.970
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.030

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**16. Difference in Proportions - TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,005$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,205$
Proportion Before = 0.951	Proportion After = 0.990
Z test Statistic = -10.65	p(pooled) = 0.971
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.029

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**17. Difference in Proportions - TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 11,625$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 12,579$
Proportion Before = 0.965	Proportion After = 0.992
Z test Statistic = -14.70	p(pooled) = 0.979
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.021

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased



**18. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,254$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,232$
Proportion Before = 0.966	Proportion After = 0.988
Z test Statistic = -6.50	p(pooled) = 0.978
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.022

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**19. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,501$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,864$
Proportion Before = 0.943	Proportion After = 0.975
Z test Statistic = -4.84	p(pooled) = 0.961
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.039

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**20. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,547$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,140$
Proportion Before = 0.957	Proportion After = 0.990
Z test Statistic = -6.49	p(pooled) = 0.976
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.024

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**21. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,496$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,347$
Proportion Before = 0.952	Proportion After = 0.983
Z test Statistic = -5.69	p(pooled) = 0.971
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.029

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**22. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,543$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,738$
Proportion Before = 0.949	Proportion After = 0.986
Z test Statistic = -8.72	p(pooled) = 0.971
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.029

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**23. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,949$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,360$
Proportion Before = 0.950	Proportion After = 0.991
Z test Statistic = -8.25	p(pooled) = 0.972
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.028

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**24. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 6,390$	$N_{(After)} = 7,151$
Proportion Before = 0.966	Proportion After = 0.992
Z test Statistic = -10.86	p(pooled) = 0.980
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.020

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**25. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 12 MN to 7 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 2,343$	$N_{(After)} = 1,477$
Proportion Before = 0.966	Proportion After = 0.982
Z test Statistic = -2.83	p(pooled) = 0.972
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.028

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**26. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 7 AM to 9 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 932$	$N_{(After)} = 653$
Proportion Before = 0.943	Proportion After = 0.977
Z test Statistic = -3.28	p(pooled) = 0.957
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.043

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**27. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 9 AM to 11 AM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 1,191$	$N_{(After)} = 867$
Proportion Before = 0.964	Proportion After = 0.992
Z test Statistic = -4.08	p(pooled) = 0.976
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.024

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**28. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 11 AM to 1 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 1,272$	$N_{(After)} = 1,098$
Proportion Before = 0.969	Proportion After = 0.989
Z test Statistic = -3.40	p(pooled) = 0.978
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.022

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**29. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 1 PM to 4 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 2,004$	$N_{(After)} = 1,919$
Proportion Before = 0.951	Proportion After = 0.991
Z test Statistic = -7.30	p(pooled) = 0.970
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.030

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**30. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 4 PM to 6 PM Approach Data Set**

$N_{\text{(Before)}} = 1,304$	$N_{\text{(After)}} = 1,223$
Proportion Before = 0.951	Proportion After = 0.985
Z test Statistic = -4.87	p(pooled) = 0.968
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.032

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**31. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 6 PM to 12 MN Approach Data Set**

$N_{\text{(Before)}} = 3,066$	$N_{\text{(After)}} = 3,645$
Proportion Before = 0.968	Proportion After = 0.992
Z test Statistic = -7.23	p(pooled) = 0.981
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.019

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 55 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

## **HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN MEANS - APPROACH SPEED DATA SPEED RANGES**

*To determine if the mean speed of vehicles traveling in the speed ranges decreased after DSM installation.*

$$H_0: \text{Mean}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Mean}_{(\text{after})} = 0$$

$$H_a: \text{Mean}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Mean}_{(\text{after})} > 0$$

Reject  $H_0$  if  $t$  test statistic  $>$  Critical statistic; 95% significance level

### **1. Difference in Means - 1 to 35 Speed Range Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 130$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 382$
Mean Before = 28.092	Mean After = 32.217
Variance Before = 77.464	Variance After = 19.031
$t$ test Statistic = -5.133	Deg. of Free, $v = 151$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is not Significant

### **2. Difference in Means - 36 to 47 Speed Range Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,406$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 10,235$
Mean Before = 44.371	Mean After = 43.879
Variance Before = 6.600	Variance After = 7.730
$t$ test Statistic = 10.374	Deg. of Free, $v = 8984$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

### **3. Difference in Means - 48 to 59 Speed Range Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 25,939$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 27,144$
Mean Before = 53.826	Mean After = 52.692
Variance Before = 10.298	Variance After = 9.950
$t$ test Statistic = 41.044	Deg. of Free, $v = 52874$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

### **4. Difference in Means - 60 to 147 Speed Range Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 8,040$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,059$
Mean Before = 63.277	Mean After = 62.804
Variance Before = 13.778	Variance After = 11.417
$t$ test Statistic = 6.404	Deg. of Free, $v = 6028$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

## ***HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN PROPORTIONS - APPROACH SPEED DATA SPEED RANGES***

To determine if the proportion of drivers in the lower speed ranges increased and the proportion of drivers in the upper speed ranges decreased after DSM installation.

Lower Ranges:  $H_0: \text{Proportion}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Proportion}_{(\text{after})} = 0$        $H_a: \text{Proportion}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Proportion}_{(\text{after})} < 0$   
Upper Ranges:  $H_0: \text{Proportion}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Proportion}_{(\text{after})} = 0$        $H_a: \text{Proportion}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Proportion}_{(\text{after})} > 0$

Reject  $H_0$  if Z statistic test < Critical statistic; 95% significance level

### **1. Difference in Proportions - 1 to 35 Speed Range Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 130$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 382$
Proportion Before = 0.003	Proportion After = 0.009
Z test Statistic = -0.67	p(pooled) = 0.008
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.992

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Proportion in After Speed Range is Increased (using Chi-Squared Distribution)

### **2. Difference in Proportions - 36 to 47 Speed Range Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,406$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 10,235$
Proportion Before = 0.114	Proportion After = 0.251
Z test Statistic = -18.59	p(pooled) = 0.210
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.790

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Proportion in After Speed Range is increased

### **3. Difference in Proportions - 48 to 59 Speed Range Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 25,939$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 27,144$
Proportion Before = 0.673	Proportion After = 0.665
Z test Statistic = 2.08	p(pooled) = 0.669
Critical Statistic = 1.645	q(pooled) = 0.331

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Proportion in After Speed Range is decreased

### **4. Difference in Proportions - 60 to 147Speed Range Approach Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 8,040$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,059$
Proportion Before = 0.209	Proportion After = 0.075
Z test Statistic = 16.70	p(pooled) = 0.172
Critical Statistic = 1.645	q(pooled) = 0.828

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Proportion in After Speed Range is decreased

### ***HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN VARIANCE - APPROACH SPEED DATA***

*To determine if the speed variance decreased after DSM installation.*

**Ho: Variance<sub>(before)</sub> - Variance<sub>(after)</sub> = 0      Ha: Variance<sub>(before)</sub> - Variance<sub>(after)</sub> > 0**

Reject Ho if Fstatistic > Critical statistic; 95% significance level

#### **1. Difference in Means - 1 to 35 Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 130$	$N_{(After)} = 382$
Variance Before = 77.464	Variance After = 19.031
F Statistic = 4.070	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 129$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 381$

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **2. Difference in Proportions - 36 to 47 Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 4,406$	$N_{(After)} = 10,235$
Variance Before = 6.600	Variance After = 7.730
F Statistic = 0.854	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 4405$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 10234$

Hence: Accept Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

#### **3. Difference in Proportions - 48 to 59 Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 25,939$	$N_{(After)} = 27,144$
Variance Before = 10.298	Variance After = 9.950
F Statistic = 1.035	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 25938$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 27143$

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **4. Difference in Proportions - 60 to 147Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 8,040$	$N_{(After)} = 3,059$
Variance Before = 13.778	Variance After = 11.417
F Statistic = 1.207	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 8039$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 3058$

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

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Data Set No.	Test No.	DATA SET		Mean		Variance		% Obeying Advisory Speed (35 mph)		% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph		% Obeying Advisory Speed +10 Mph		85th Percentile		Coefficient of Variation	
				Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
1	1	Entire		54.63	51.05	41.29	37.95	55.95	78.22	83.74	94.44	95.82	98.84	61.0	57.0	0.12	0.12
2	2	Day Time		55.06	51.50	41.41	36.53	52.66	76.26	81.86	93.89	95.25	98.73	61.0	57.0	0.12	0.12
3	3	Night Time		53.75	50.11	39.90	39.62	62.66	82.33	87.59	95.59	97.00	99.05	60.0	56.0	0.12	0.13
3	4	Daily	Monday	54.39	51.50	41.77	36.54	57.51	75.78	84.47	93.73	96.04	98.82	61.0	57.0	0.12	0.12
	5		Tuesday	54.58	51.04	38.34	39.59	56.68	77.79	79.94	93.78	96.22	98.77	61.0	57.0	0.11	0.12
	6		Wednesday	54.96	51.08	43.16	39.20	53.61	77.96	81.97	94.21	94.97	98.96	61.0	57.0	0.12	0.12
	7		Thursday	54.62	51.03	41.91	38.27	56.04	78.20	83.24	94.58	96.13	98.70	61.0	57.0	0.12	0.12
	8		Friday	54.63	50.77	42.88	36.20	55.84	79.87	83.36	95.64	95.38	98.90	61.0	57.0	0.12	0.12
	9		Saturday	54.88	51.06	41.42	38.25	54.63	78.81	83.21	94.24	95.63	98.70	61.0	57.0	0.12	0.12
	10		Sunday	54.31	50.82	38.32	37.29	57.76	79.23	85.60	94.92	96.73	99.03	60.0	57.0	0.11	0.12
4	11	Time of Day	12 MN to 7 AM	53.69	50.62	43.47	44.33	61.79	78.57	86.64	93.89	96.62	98.56	60.0	57.0	0.12	0.13
	12		7 AM to 9 AM	55.09	52.24	46.63	43.04	52.32	71.07	80.61	91.25	94.04	97.76	62.0	59.0	0.12	0.13
	13		9 AM to 11 AM	54.10	51.35	43.91	34.75	58.77	77.99	84.91	94.39	95.86	99.11	61.0	57.0	0.12	0.11
	14		11 AM to 1 PM	54.39	51.57	48.28	37.52	55.51	75.99	83.58	93.33	95.79	98.52	61.0	57.0	0.13	0.12
	15		1 PM to 4 PM	55.38	51.68	38.77	37.02	51.06	74.57	80.72	93.66	94.85	98.79	61.0	58.0	0.11	0.12
	16		4 PM to 6 PM	55.78	51.38	36.70	33.14	48.51	77.34	79.38	94.93	95.08	99.02	62.0	57.0	0.11	0.11
	17		6 PM to 12 MN	54.55	50.31	37.04	35.10	57.60	82.71	85.50	96.11	96.54	99.23	60.0	56.0	0.11	0.12
5	18	Weekday Time of Day	12 MN to 7 AM	53.53	50.66	45.19	40.91	62.14	78.97	86.85	94.09	96.59	98.79	60.0	57.0	0.13	0.13
	19		7 AM to 9 AM	55.20	52.45	48.67	44.17	50.57	70.12	79.88	91.04	94.27	97.53	62.0	59.0	0.13	0.13
	20		9 AM to 11 AM	54.23	51.53	43.30	36.97	57.34	75.98	84.42	94.02	95.73	99.02	61.0	57.0	0.12	0.12
	21		11 AM to 1 PM	54.19	51.70	49.39	37.70	57.69	74.78	83.02	92.67	95.19	98.34	61.0	58.0	0.13	0.12
	22		1 PM to 4 PM	55.32	51.62	39.59	39.57	51.75	74.40	80.77	92.96	94.89	98.64	61.0	58.0	0.11	0.12
	23		4 PM to 6 PM	55.77	51.54	36.19	31.73	49.36	76.99	78.96	94.70	94.97	99.11	62.0	57.0	0.11	0.11
	24		6 PM to 12 MN	54.63	50.47	36.21	36.40	57.15	81.47	85.29	95.72	96.64	99.24	60.0	56.0	0.11	0.12
6	25	Weekend Time of Day	12 MN to 7 AM	54.06	50.49	41.42	52.81	60.65	77.18	86.34	92.62	96.63	98.17	60.0	58.0	0.12	0.14
	26		7 AM to 9 AM	54.79	52.18	43.14	42.87	54.83	70.90	82.62	90.35	94.31	97.70	61.0	59.0	0.12	0.13
	27		9 AM to 11 AM	54.05	51.04	43.06	32.99	60.20	81.08	85.81	94.23	96.39	99.19	60.0	56.0	0.12	0.11
	28		11 AM to 1 PM	54.35	51.41	46.54	36.81	55.42	78.14	84.98	94.08	96.86	98.91	60.3	57.0	0.13	0.12
	29		1 PM to 4 PM	55.40	51.88	36.75	33.80	50.95	73.84	81.29	94.37	95.11	99.06	61.0	58.0	0.11	0.11
	30		4 PM to 6 PM	55.81	51.70	38.13	34.72	47.70	75.39	79.98	93.95	95.09	98.53	62.0	57.0	0.11	0.11
	31		6 PM to 12 MN	54.39	50.02	36.42	33.59	57.99	84.88	85.81	96.60	96.84	99.23	60.0	56.0	0.11	0.12

Data Set No.	Test No.	DATA SET		Mean		Variance		Proportion of Total Vehicles		Coefficient of variation	
								Before	After		
7	32	Speed Range	1 to 35	28.09	32.22	77.46	19.03	0.003	0.009	0.31	0.14
	33		36 to 47	44.37	43.88	6.60	7.73	0.114	0.25	0.058	0.063
	34		48 to 59	53.83	52.69	10.30	9.95	0.673	0.66	0.060	0.060
	35		60 to 147	63.28	62.80	13.78	11.42	0.209	0.07	0.059	0.054

Data Set No.	Test No.	DATA SET		Proportion			Frequency		
				Before	After	Diff.	Before	After	Diff.
8	36	Higher Speed Range	57 to 59	16.38	9.44	6.94	6310	3853	2457
	37		60 to 62	11.44	4.54	6.90	4406	1853	2553
	38		63 to 65	5.26	1.79	3.47	2025	731	1294
	39		66 to 68	2.46	0.72	1.74	949	294	655
	40		69 to 147	1.71	0.44	1.27	660	181	479

- Indicates no significant reduction at the 95% confidence level

## **APPENDIX C: PC DATA STATISTICAL ANALYSES**



BEFORE AND AFTER PC SPEED COMPARISON

No.	DATA SET		BEFORE								AFTER							
			Total	Mean	Variance	Coefficient of variation	% Obeying Advisory Speed (35 mph)	% Obeying Advisory Speed + 5 Mph	% Obeying Advisory Speed +10 Mph	85th Percentile	Total	Mean	Variance	Coefficient of variation	% Obeying Advisory Speed (35 mph)	% Obeying Advisory Speed + 5 Mph	% Obeying Advisory Speed +10 Mph	85th Percentile
1	Entire		58679	44.15	29.92	0.12	5.07	29.24	54.04	47.00	58881	42.58	29.22	0.13	9.01	40.80	65.79	46.00
2	Day Time		42721	44.85	28.60	0.12	3.59	24.01	48.40	47.00	41978	43.11	29.42	0.13	7.81	35.99	61.39	46.00
3	Night Time		15958	42.29	28.71	0.13	9.04	43.25	69.13	46.00	16903	41.24	26.23	0.12	12.00	52.77	76.70	44.00
4	Daily	Monday	8288	44.04	25.44	0.11	4.09	28.46	55.72	47.00	8293	42.78	28.30	0.12	8.20	39.08	64.56	46.00
5		Tuesday	8640	45.02	30.66	0.12	3.72	24.10	46.83	50.00	8440	42.74	28.26	0.12	8.03	39.06	64.89	46.00
6		Wednesday	8485	45.37	28.77	0.12	3.17	21.25	44.55	49.00	8306	43.89	26.16	0.12	4.86	29.71	56.45	47.00
7		Thursday	8510	45.16	28.50	0.12	3.51	22.29	45.31	47.00	8875	42.44	28.35	0.13	8.59	41.92	67.56	46.00
8		Friday	9559	42.34	34.92	0.14	10.13	44.06	67.97	46.00	9696	41.02	32.87	0.14	16.52	53.31	73.70	44.00
9		Saturday	7852	43.23	27.00	0.12	6.21	34.59	61.27	46.00	7840	42.58	26.94	0.12	7.81	41.38	67.56	46.00
10		Sunday	7345	44.03	24.74	0.11	3.99	28.47	55.86	47.00	7431	42.88	28.18	0.12	7.67	38.85	64.30	46.00
11	Time of Day	12 MN to 7 AM	4575	43.64	33.42	0.13	6.67	34.34	58.34	47.00	5482	42.70	28.24	0.12	7.64	40.77	66.91	46.00
12		7 AM to 9 AM	3121	46.02	30.14	0.12	2.50	18.81	40.02	49.00	2861	44.93	27.01	0.12	2.94	23.94	47.08	47.00
13		9 AM to 11 AM	4015	45.42	27.19	0.11	3.11	19.75	43.54	49.00	3951	44.36	23.96	0.11	3.26	25.59	52.75	47.00
14		11 AM to 1 PM	4981	45.54	27.95	0.12	2.67	19.98	42.84	49.00	4994	44.43	24.23	0.11	3.30	25.91	52.36	47.00
15		1 PM to 4 PM	9867	45.59	25.86	0.11	2.36	18.35	42.56	49.00	9653	44.03	27.08	0.12	4.86	29.44	54.78	47.00
16		4 PM to 6 PM	10096	44.02	29.43	0.12	4.88	29.02	54.39	47.00	9878	41.80	32.44	0.14	13.09	45.79	69.81	46.00
17		6 PM to 12 MN	22024	42.87	28.28	0.12	7.31	38.47	64.57	46.00	22062	41.21	26.19	0.12	12.46	51.84	76.33	44.00
18	Weekday Time of Day	12 MN to 7 AM	2673	44.29	30.93	0.13	4.26	29.82	53.95	47.00	3215	42.96	27.21	0.12	6.56	38.79	64.95	46.00
19		7 AM to 9 AM	1995	46.05	30.66	0.12	2.56	18.55	39.20	49.00	1807	44.95	26.60	0.11	2.77	23.85	47.65	47.00
20		9 AM to 11 AM	2424	45.28	28.87	0.12	3.80	21.37	43.85	47.00	2247	44.61	24.47	0.11	3.20	23.01	50.02	47.00
21		11 AM to 1 PM	2882	45.89	27.79	0.11	2.08	18.29	39.97	49.00	2853	44.54	25.75	0.11	3.54	25.59	51.35	47.00
22		1 PM to 4 PM	5633	46.14	25.96	0.11	1.62	15.76	38.04	49.00	5662	44.40	25.69	0.11	3.74	26.49	51.85	47.00
23		4 PM to 6 PM	5751	45.37	24.33	0.11	2.52	19.79	43.44	47.00	5720	42.94	27.72	0.12	7.64	36.14	63.44	46.00
24		6 PM to 12 MN	12565	43.78	28.54	0.12	5.37	31.06	57.46	47.00	12410	41.34	25.77	0.12	11.61	50.23	75.85	44.00
25	Weekend Time of Day	12 MN to 7 AM	1258	41.62	33.34	0.14	13.04	48.17	71.46	44.00	1474	42.37	31.64	0.13	10.31	43.49	69.20	46.00
26		7 AM to 9 AM	631	45.41	26.31	0.11	2.06	21.87	46.43	49.00	624	44.95	27.12	0.12	2.88	23.72	45.51	47.00
27		9 AM to 11 AM	1011	45.21	22.49	0.10	1.98	18.99	45.90	47.00	1051	43.88	22.55	0.11	3.04	31.21	58.42	46.00
28		11 AM to 1 PM	1303	44.13	23.27	0.11	4.53	24.71	53.49	47.00	1381	44.13	22.29	0.11	3.11	28.10	55.03	47.00
29		1 PM to 4 PM	2675	44.99	23.27	0.11	2.47	20.90	47.14	47.00	2563	43.92	25.58	0.12	4.21	29.89	57.39	47.00
30		4 PM to 6 PM	2246	44.24	22.77	0.11	2.85	25.65	54.36	47.00	2229	43.13	25.55	0.12	5.16	37.01	64.51	46.00
31		6 PM to 12 MN	6073	42.64	24.63	0.12	6.50	39.75	67.17	46.00	5949	41.39	26.61	0.12	12.00	51.02	75.44	44.00
			Total	Mean	Variance	Coefficient of variation	Proportion of Total Vehicles				Total	Mean	Variance	Coefficient of variation	Proportion of Total Vehicles			
32	Speed Range	1 to 35	2977	32.25	10.13	0.10	0.051				5308	32.64	7.58	0.08	0.090			
33		36 to 47	40082	42.41	8.78	0.07	0.683				43195	41.87	9.25	0.07	0.734			
34		48 to 59	15423	50.72	5.46	0.05	0.263				10289	50.49	4.75	0.04	0.175			
35		60 to 147	197	62.26	5.56	0.04	0.003				89	62.04	4.94	0.04	0.002			

## ***HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN MEANS - PC SPEED DATA***

*To determine if the mean speed decreased after DSM installation.*

$$H_0: \text{Mean}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Mean}_{(\text{after})} = 0 \quad H_a: \text{Mean}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Mean}_{(\text{after})} > 0$$

Reject  $H_0$  if  $t$  test statistic  $>$  Critical statistic; 95% significance level

### **1. Difference in Means - Entire PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 58,679$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 58,881$
Mean Before = 44.152	Mean After = 42.576
Variance Before = 29.920	Variance After = 29.222
$t$ test Statistic = 49.691	Deg. of Free, $v = 117531$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

### **2. Difference in Means - Day Time PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 42,721$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 41,978$
Mean Before = 44.847	Mean After = 43.114
Variance Before = 28.598	Variance After = 29.419
$t$ test Statistic = 46.823	Deg. of Free, $v = 84612$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

### **3. Difference in Means - Night Time PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 15,958$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 16,903$
Mean Before = 42.293	Mean After = 41.24
Variance Before = 28.711	Variance After = 26.23
$t$ test Statistic = 18.168	Deg. of Free, $v = 32517$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

### **4. Difference in Means - Daily Monday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 8,288$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 8,293$
Mean Before = 44.036	Mean After = 42.785
Variance Before = 25.442	Variance After = 28.303
$t$ test Statistic = 15.542	Deg. of Free, $v = 16533$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

### **5. Difference in Means - Daily Tuesday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 8,640$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 8,440$
Mean Before = 45.023	Mean After = 42.739
Variance Before = 30.660	Variance After = 28.263
$t$ test Statistic = 27.513	Deg. of Free, $v = 17073$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

#### **6. Difference in Means - Daily Wednesday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 8,485$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 8,306$
Mean Before = 45.369	Mean After = 43.891
Variance Before = 28.766	Variance After = 26.157
t test Statistic = 18.266	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 16777$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

#### **7. Difference in Means - Daily Thursday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 8,510$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 8,875$
Mean Before = 45.155	Mean After = 42.438
Variance Before = 28.495	Variance After = 28.355
t test Statistic = 33.594	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 17349$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

#### **8. Difference in Means - Daily Friday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 9,559$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 9,696$
Mean Before = 42.342	Mean After = 41.023
Variance Before = 34.917	Variance After = 32.865
t test Statistic = 15.712	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 19215$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

#### **9. Difference in Means - Daily Saturday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,852$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 7,840$
Mean Before = 43.231	Mean After = 42.579
Variance Before = 27.001	Variance After = 26.943
t test Statistic = 7.863	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 15690$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

#### **10. Difference in Means - Daily Sunday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,345$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 7,431$
Mean Before = 44.033	Mean After = 42.877
Variance Before = 24.736	Variance After = 28.178
t test Statistic = 13.665	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 14732$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**11. Difference in Means - TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,575$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,482$
Mean Before = 43.638	Mean After = 42.701
Variance Before = 33.423	Variance After = 28.244
t test Statistic = 8.397	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 9399$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**12. Difference in Means - TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,121$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,861$
Mean Before = 46.022	Mean After = 44.931
Variance Before = 30.142	Variance After = 27.012
t test Statistic = 7.891	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 5974$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**13. Difference in Means - TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,015$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,951$
Mean Before = 45.419	Mean After = 44.364
Variance Before = 27.191	Variance After = 23.959
t test Statistic = 9.311	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 7946$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**14. Difference in Means - TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,981$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,994$
Mean Before = 45.543	Mean After = 44.426
Variance Before = 27.948	Variance After = 24.232
t test Statistic = 10.920	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 9919$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**15. Difference in Means - TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 9,867$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 9,653$
Mean Before = 45.588	Mean After = 44.031
Variance Before = 25.857	Variance After = 27.077
t test Statistic = 21.146	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 19479$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**16. Difference in Means - TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 10,096$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 9,878$
Mean Before = 44.022	Mean After = 41.800
Variance Before = 29.426	Variance After = 32.443
t test Statistic = 28.216	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 19873$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**17. Difference in Means - TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 22,024$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 22,062$
Mean Before = 42.866	Mean After = 41.212
Variance Before = 28.284	Variance After = 26.193
t test Statistic = 33.262	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 44013$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**18. Difference in Means - Weekday TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,673$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,215$
Mean Before = 44.288	Mean After = 42.963
Variance Before = 30.930	Variance After = 27.209
t test Statistic = 9.359	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 5544$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**19. Difference in Means - Weekday TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,995$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,807$
Mean Before = 46.052	Mean After = 44.948
Variance Before = 30.658	Variance After = 26.595
t test Statistic = 6.364	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 3797$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**20. Difference in Means - Weekday TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,424$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,247$
Mean Before = 45.284	Mean After = 44.613
Variance Before = 28.872	Variance After = 24.472
t test Statistic = 4.445	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 4669$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**21. Difference in Means - Weekday TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,882$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,853$
Mean Before = 45.887	Mean After = 44.535
Variance Before = 27.790	Variance After = 25.753
t test Statistic = 9.894	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 5729$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**22. Difference in Means - Weekday TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,633$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,662$
Mean Before = 46.141	Mean After = 44.401
Variance Before = 25.961	Variance After = 25.693
t test Statistic = 18.194	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 11292$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**23. Difference in Means - Weekday TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,751$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,720$
Mean Before = 45.366	Mean After = 42.945
Variance Before = 24.327	Variance After = 27.717
t test Statistic = 25.409	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 11412$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**24. Difference in Means - Weekday TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 12,565$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 12,410$
Mean Before = 43.782	Mean After = 41.340
Variance Before = 28.535	Variance After = 25.765
t test Statistic = 37.031	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 24936$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**25. Difference in Means - Weekend TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,258$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,474$
Mean Before = 41.619	Mean After = 42.365
Variance Before = 33.339	Variance After = 31.639
t test Statistic = -3.408	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 2640$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is not Significant

**26. Difference in Means - Weekend TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 631$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 624$
Mean Before = 45.408	Mean After = 44.954
Variance Before = 26.313	Variance After = 27.124
t test Statistic = 1.558	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 1252$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is not Significant

**27. Difference in Means - Weekend TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,011$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,051$
Mean Before = 45.206	Mean After = 43.878
Variance Before = 22.486	Variance After = 22.547
t test Statistic = 6.355	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 2057$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**28. Difference in Means - Weekend TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,303$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,381$
Mean Before = 44.130	Mean After = 44.125
Variance Before = 23.273	Variance After = 22.290
t test Statistic = 0.026	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 2665$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is not Significant

**29. Difference in Means - Weekend TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,675$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,563$
Mean Before = 44.987	Mean After = 43.917
Variance Before = 23.269	Variance After = 25.580
t test Statistic = 7.829	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 5194$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**30. Difference in Means - Weekend TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,246$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,229$
Mean Before = 44.236	Mean After = 43.127
Variance Before = 22.770	Variance After = 25.553
t test Statistic = 7.546	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 4454$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

**31. Difference in Means - Weekend TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 6,073$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,949$
Mean Before = 42.642	Mean After = 41.385
Variance Before = 24.628	Variance After = 26.614
t test Statistic = 13.612	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 11978$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

## **HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN VARIANCE - PC SPEED DATA**

To determine if the speed variance decreased after DSM installation.

**Ho:**  $\text{Variance}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Variance}_{(\text{after})} = 0$       **Ha:**  $\text{Variance}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Variance}_{(\text{after})} > 0$

Reject Ho if Fstatistic > Critical statistic; 95% significance level

### **1. Difference in Variance - Entire PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 58,679$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 58,881$
Variance Before = 29.920	Variance After = 29.222
F Statistic = 1.024	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 58678$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 58880$

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

### **2. Difference in Variance - Day Time PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 42,721$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 41,978$
Variance Before = 28.598	Variance After = 29.419
F Statistic = 0.972	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 42720$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 41977$

Hence: Accept Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

### **3. Difference in Variance - Night Time PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 15,958$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 16,903$
Variance Before = 28.711	Variance After = 26.232
F Statistic = 1.095	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 15957$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 16902$

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

### **4. Difference in Variance - Daily Monday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 8,288$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 8,293$
Variance Before = 25.442	Variance After = 28.303
F Statistic = 0.899	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 8287$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 8292$

Hence: Accept Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

### **5. Difference in Variance - Daily Tuesday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 8,640$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 8,440$
Variance Before = 30.660	Variance After = 28.263
F Statistic = 1.085	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 8639$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 8439$

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant



#### **6. Difference in Variance - Daily Wednesday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 8,485$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 8,306$
Variance Before = 28.766	Variance After = 26.157
F Statistic = 1.100	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 8484$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 8305$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **7. Difference in Variance - Daily Thursday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 8,510$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 8,875$
Variance Before = 28.495	Variance After = 28.355
F Statistic = 1.005	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 8509$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 8874$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **8. Difference in Variance - Daily Friday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 9,559$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 9,696$
Variance Before = 34.917	Variance After = 32.865
F Statistic = 1.062	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 9558$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 9695$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **9. Difference in Variance - Daily Saturday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,852$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 7,840$
Variance Before = 27.001	Variance After = 26.943
F Statistic = 1.002	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 7851$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 7839$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **10. Difference in Variance - Daily Sunday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,345$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 7,431$
Variance Before = 24.736	Variance After = 28.178
F Statistic = 0.878	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 7344$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 7430$

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

#### **11. Difference in Variance - TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,575$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,482$
Variance Before = 33.423	Variance After = 28.244
F Statistic = 1.183	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 4574$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 5481$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**12. Difference in Variance - TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,121$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,861$
Variance Before = 30.142	Variance After = 27.012
F Statistic = 1.116	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 3120$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 2860$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**13. Difference in Variance - TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,015$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,951$
Variance Before = 27.191	Variance After = 23.959
F Statistic = 1.135	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 4014$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 3950$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**14. Difference in Variance - TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,981$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,994$
Variance Before = 27.948	Variance After = 24.232
F Statistic = 1.153	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 4980$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 4993$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**15. Difference in Variance - TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 9,867$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 9,653$
Variance Before = 25.857	Variance After = 27.077
F Statistic = 0.955	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 9866$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 9652$

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

**16. Difference in Variance - TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 10,096$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 9,878$
Variance Before = 29.426	Variance After = 32.443
F Statistic = 0.907	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 10095$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 9877$

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

**17. Difference in Variance - TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 22,024$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 22,062$
Variance Before = 28.284	Variance After = 26.193
F Statistic = 1.080	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 22023$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 22061$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**18. Difference in Variance - Weekday TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,673$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,215$
Variance Before = 30.930	Variance After = 27.209
F Statistic = 1.137	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 2672$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 3214$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**19. Difference in Variance - Weekday TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,995$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,807$
Variance Before = 30.658	Variance After = 26.595
F Statistic = 1.153	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 1994$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 1806$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**20. Difference in Variance - Weekday TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,424$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,247$
Variance Before = 28.872	Variance After = 24.472
F Statistic = 1.180	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 2423$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 2246$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**21. Difference in Variance - Weekday TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,882$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,853$
Variance Before = 27.790	Variance After = 25.753
F Statistic = 1.079	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 2881$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 2852$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**22. Difference in Variance - Weekday TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,633$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,662$
Variance Before = 25.961	Variance After = 25.693
F Statistic = 1.010	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 5632$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 5661$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**23. Difference in Variance - Weekday TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,751$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,720$
Variance Before = 24.327	Variance After = 27.717
F Statistic = 0.878	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 5750$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 5719$

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

**24. Difference in Variance - Weekday TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 12,565$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 12,410$
Variance Before = 28.535	Variance After = 25.765
F Statistic = 1.108	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 12564$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 12409$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**25. Difference in Variance - Weekend TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,258$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,474$
Variance Before = 33.339	Variance After = 31.639
F Statistic = 1.054	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 1257$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 1473$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**26. Difference in Variance - Weekend TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 631$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 624$
Variance Before = 26.313	Variance After = 27.124
F Statistic = 0.970	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 630$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 623$

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

**27. Difference in Variance - Weekend TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,011$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,051$
Variance Before = 22.486	Variance After = 22.547
F Statistic = 0.997	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 1010$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 1050$

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

**28. Difference in Variance - Weekend TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,303$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,381$
Variance Before = 23.273	Variance After = 22.290
F Statistic = 1.044	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 1302$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 1380$

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

**29. Difference in Variance - Weeend TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,675$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,563$
Variance Before = 23.269	Variance After = 25.580
F Statistic = 0.910	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 2674$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 2562$

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

**30. Difference in Variance - Weekend TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,246$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,229$
Variance Before = 22.770	Variance After = 25.553
F Statistic = 0.891	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 2245$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 2228$

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

**31. Difference in Variance - Weekend TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 6,073$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,949$
Variance Before = 24.628	Variance After = 26.614
F Statistic = 0.925	Deg. of Free 1, $v_1 = 6072$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $v_2 = 5948$

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

**HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN PROPORTIONS - PC SPEED DATA  
COMPLIANCE WITH ADVISORY SPEED - 35 MPH**

To determine if the proportion of drivers complying with the advisory speed of 35 mph increased after DSM installation.

**Ho: Proportion<sub>(before)</sub> - Proportion<sub>(after)</sub> = 0**

**Ha: Proportion<sub>(before)</sub> - Proportion<sub>(after)</sub> < 0**

Reject Ho if Z statistic test < Critical statistic; 95% significance level

**1. Difference in Proportions - Entire PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 58,679$	$N_{(After)} = 58,881$
Proportion Before = 0.051	Proportion After = 0.090
Z test Statistic = -26.40	p(pooled) = 0.070
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.930

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**2. Difference in Proportions - Day Time PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 42,721$	$N_{(After)} = 41,978$
Proportion Before = 0.036	Proportion After = 0.078
Z test Statistic = -26.53	p(pooled) = 0.057
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.943

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**3. Difference in Proportions - Night Time PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 15,958$	$N_{(After)} = 16,903$
Proportion Before = 0.090	Proportion After = 0.120
Z test Statistic = -8.73	p(pooled) = 0.106
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.894

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**4. Difference in Proportions - Daily Monday PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 8,288$	$N_{(After)} = 8,293$
Proportion Before = 0.041	Proportion After = 0.082
Z test Statistic = -11.02	p(pooled) = 0.061
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.939

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**5. Difference in Proportions - Daily Tuesday PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 8,640$	$N_{(After)} = 8,440$
Proportion Before = 0.037	Proportion After = 0.080
Z test Statistic = -12.02	p(pooled) = 0.058
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.942

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

#### **6. Difference in Proportions - Daily Wednesday PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 8,485$	$N_{(After)} = 8,306$
Proportion Before = 0.032	Proportion After = 0.049
Z test Statistic = -5.59	p(pooled) = 0.040
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.960

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

#### **7. Difference in Proportions - Daily Thursday PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 8,510$	$N_{(After)} = 8,875$
Proportion Before = 0.035	Proportion After = 0.086
Z test Statistic = -13.97	p(pooled) = 0.061
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.939

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

#### **8. Difference in Proportions - Daily Friday PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 9,559$	$N_{(After)} = 9,696$
Proportion Before = 0.101	Proportion After = 0.165
Z test Statistic = -13.05	p(pooled) = 0.133
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.867

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

#### **9. Difference in Proportions - Daily Saturday PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 7,852$	$N_{(After)} = 7,840$
Proportion Before = 0.062	Proportion After = 0.078
Z test Statistic = -3.90	p(pooled) = 0.070
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.930

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

#### **10. Difference in Proportions - Daily Sunday PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 7,345$	$N_{(After)} = 7,431$
Proportion Before = 0.040	Proportion After = 0.077
Z test Statistic = -9.54	p(pooled) = 0.058
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.942

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**11. Difference in Proportions - TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,575$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,482$
Proportion Before = 0.067	Proportion After = 0.076
Z test Statistic = -1.89	p(pooled) = 0.072
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.928

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**12. Difference in Proportions - TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,121$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,861$
Proportion Before = 0.025	Proportion After = 0.029
Z test Statistic = -1.04	p(pooled) = 0.027
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.973

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is not increased

**13. Difference in Proportions - TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,015$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,951$
Proportion Before = 0.031	Proportion After = 0.033
Z test Statistic = -0.39	p(pooled) = 0.032
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.968

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is not increased

**14. Difference in Proportions - TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,981$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,994$
Proportion Before = 0.027	Proportion After = 0.033
Z test Statistic = -1.86	p(pooled) = 0.030
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.970

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**15. Difference in Proportions - TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 9,867$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 9,653$
Proportion Before = 0.024	Proportion After = 0.049
Z test Statistic = -9.37	p(pooled) = 0.036
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.964

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**16. Difference in Proportions - TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 10,096$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 9,878$
Proportion Before = 0.049	Proportion After = 0.131
Z test Statistic = -20.32	p(pooled) = 0.089
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.911

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased



**17. Difference in Proportions - TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{\text{(Before)}} = 22,024$	$N_{\text{(After)}} = 22,062$
Proportion Before = 0.073	Proportion After = 0.125
Z test Statistic = -18.11	p(pooled) = 0.099
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.901

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**18. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{\text{(Before)}} = 2,673$	$N_{\text{(After)}} = 3,215$
Proportion Before = 0.043	Proportion After = 0.066
Z test Statistic = -3.84	p(pooled) = 0.055
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.945

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**19. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{\text{(Before)}} = 1,995$	$N_{\text{(After)}} = 1,807$
Proportion Before = 0.026	Proportion After = 0.028
Z test Statistic = -0.40	p(pooled) = 0.027
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.973

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is not increased

**20. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{\text{(Before)}} = 2,424$	$N_{\text{(After)}} = 2,247$
Proportion Before = 0.038	Proportion After = 0.032
Z test Statistic = 1.10	p(pooled) = 0.035
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.965

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is not increased

**21. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{\text{(Before)}} = 2,882$	$N_{\text{(After)}} = 2,853$
Proportion Before = 0.021	Proportion After = 0.035
Z test Statistic = -3.34	p(pooled) = 0.028
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.972

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**22. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{\text{(Before)}} = 5,633$	$N_{\text{(After)}} = 5,662$
Proportion Before = 0.016	Proportion After = 0.037
Z test Statistic = -7.00	p(pooled) = 0.027
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.973

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**23. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,751$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,720$
Proportion Before = 0.025	Proportion After = 0.076
Z test Statistic = -12.49	p(pooled) = 0.051
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.949

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**24. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 12,565$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 12,410$
Proportion Before = 0.054	Proportion After = 0.116
Z test Statistic = -17.70	p(pooled) = 0.085
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.915

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**25. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,258$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,474$
Proportion Before = 0.130	Proportion After = 0.103
Z test Statistic = 2.22	p(pooled) = 0.116
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.884

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is not increased

**26. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 631$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 624$
Proportion Before = 0.021	Proportion After = 0.029
Z test Statistic = -0.94	p(pooled) = 0.025
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.975

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is not increased

**27. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,011$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,051$
Proportion Before = 0.020	Proportion After = 0.030
Z test Statistic = -1.54	p(pooled) = 0.025
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.975

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is not increased

**28. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,303$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,381$
Proportion Before = 0.045	Proportion After = 0.031
Z test Statistic = 1.92	p(pooled) = 0.038
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.962

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is not increased

**29. Difference in Proportions - Weeend TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,675$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,563$
Proportion Before = 0.025	Proportion After = 0.042
Z test Statistic = -3.53	p(pooled) = 0.033
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.967

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**30. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,246$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,229$
Proportion Before = 0.028	Proportion After = 0.052
Z test Statistic = -3.94	p(pooled) = 0.040
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.960

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

**31. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 6,073$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,949$
Proportion Before = 0.065	Proportion After = 0.120
Z test Statistic = -10.42	p(pooled) = 0.092
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.908

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 mph Advisory Speed Compliance is increased

## ***HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN PROPORTIONS - PC SPEED DATA COMPLIANCE WITH ADVISORY SPEED + 5 MPH***

*To determine if the proportion of drivers complying with the advisory speed of 35 mph + 5 mph increased after DSM installation.*

**Ho: Proportion<sub>(before)</sub> - Proportion<sub>(after)</sub> = 0**

**Ha: Proportion<sub>(before)</sub> - Proportion<sub>(after)</sub> < 0**

Reject Ho if Z test statistic < Critical statistic; 95% significance level

### **1. Difference in Proportions - Entire PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 58,679$	$N_{(After)} = 58,881$
Proportion Before = 0.292	Proportion After = 0.408
Z test Statistic = -41.54	p(pooled) = 0.350
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.650

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **2. Difference in Proportions - Day Time PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 42,721$	$N_{(After)} = 41,978$
Proportion Before = 0.240	Proportion After = 0.360
Z test Statistic = -38.05	p(pooled) = 0.299
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.701

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **3. Difference in Proportions - Night Time PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 15,958$	$N_{(After)} = 16,903$
Proportion Before = 0.433	Proportion After = 0.528
Z test Statistic = -17.25	p(pooled) = 0.481
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.519

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **4. Difference in Proportions - Daily Monday PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 8,288$	$N_{(After)} = 8,293$
Proportion Before = 0.285	Proportion After = 0.391
Z test Statistic = -14.46	p(pooled) = 0.338
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.662

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **5. Difference in Proportions - Daily Tuesday PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 8,640$	$N_{(After)} = 8,440$
Proportion Before = 0.241	Proportion After = 0.391
Z test Statistic = -21.05	p(pooled) = 0.315
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.685

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **6. Difference in Proportions - Daily Wednesday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 8,485$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 8,306$
Proportion Before = 0.212	Proportion After = 0.297
Z test Statistic = -12.59	p(pooled) = 0.254
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.746

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **7. Difference in Proportions - Daily Thursday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 8,510$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 8,875$
Proportion Before = 0.223	Proportion After = 0.419
Z test Statistic = -27.66	p(pooled) = 0.323
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.677

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **8. Difference in Proportions - Daily Friday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 9,559$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 9,696$
Proportion Before = 0.441	Proportion After = 0.533
Z test Statistic = -12.84	p(pooled) = 0.487
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.513

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **9. Difference in Proportions - Daily Saturday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,852$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 7,840$
Proportion Before = 0.346	Proportion After = 0.414
Z test Statistic = -8.76	p(pooled) = 0.380
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.620

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **10. Difference in Proportions - Daily Sunday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,345$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 7,431$
Proportion Before = 0.285	Proportion After = 0.389
Z test Statistic = -13.35	p(pooled) = 0.337
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.663

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **11. Difference in Proportions - TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,575$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,482$
Proportion Before = 0.343	Proportion After = 0.408
Z test Statistic = -6.62	p(pooled) = 0.378
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.622

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**12. Difference in Proportions - TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,121$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,861$
Proportion Before = 0.188	Proportion After = 0.239
Z test Statistic = -4.85	p(pooled) = 0.213
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.787

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**13. Difference in Proportions - TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,015$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,951$
Proportion Before = 0.198	Proportion After = 0.256
Z test Statistic = -6.22	p(pooled) = 0.226
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.774

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**14. Difference in Proportions - TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,981$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,994$
Proportion Before = 0.200	Proportion After = 0.259
Z test Statistic = -7.05	p(pooled) = 0.229
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.771

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**15. Difference in Proportions - TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 9,867$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 9,653$
Proportion Before = 0.184	Proportion After = 0.294
Z test Statistic = -18.18	p(pooled) = 0.238
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.762

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**16. Difference in Proportions - TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 10,096$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 9,878$
Proportion Before = 0.290	Proportion After = 0.458
Z test Statistic = -24.50	p(pooled) = 0.373
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.627

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**17. Difference in Proportions - TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 22,024$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 22,062$
Proportion Before = 0.385	Proportion After = 0.518
Z test Statistic = -28.19	p(pooled) = 0.452
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.548

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**18. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,673$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,215$
Proportion Before = 0.298	Proportion After = 0.388
Z test Statistic = -7.20	p(pooled) = 0.347
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.653

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**19. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,995$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,807$
Proportion Before = 0.185	Proportion After = 0.239
Z test Statistic = -4.01	p(pooled) = 0.211
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.789

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**20. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,424$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,247$
Proportion Before = 0.214	Proportion After = 0.230
Z test Statistic = -1.35	p(pooled) = 0.222
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.778

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is not increased

**21. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,882$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,853$
Proportion Before = 0.183	Proportion After = 0.256
Z test Statistic = -6.68	p(pooled) = 0.219
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.781

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**22. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,633$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,662$
Proportion Before = 0.158	Proportion After = 0.265
Z test Statistic = -13.96	p(pooled) = 0.211
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.789

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**23. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,751$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,720$
Proportion Before = 0.198	Proportion After = 0.361
Z test Statistic = -19.51	p(pooled) = 0.279
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.721

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**24. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 12,565$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 12,410$
Proportion Before = 0.311	Proportion After = 0.502
Z test Statistic = -30.85	p(pooled) = 0.406
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.594

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**25. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,258$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,474$
Proportion Before = 0.482	Proportion After = 0.435
Z test Statistic = 2.45	p(pooled) = 0.456
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.544

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is not increased

**26. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 631$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 624$
Proportion Before = 0.219	Proportion After = 0.237
Z test Statistic = -0.78	p(pooled) = 0.228
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.772

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is not increased

**27. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,011$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,051$
Proportion Before = 0.190	Proportion After = 0.312
Z test Statistic = -6.39	p(pooled) = 0.252
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.748

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**28. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,303$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,381$
Proportion Before = 0.247	Proportion After = 0.281
Z test Statistic = -1.99	p(pooled) = 0.265
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.735

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**29. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,675$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,563$
Proportion Before = 0.209	Proportion After = 0.299
Z test Statistic = -7.48	p(pooled) = 0.253
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.747

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased



**30. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,246$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,229$
Proportion Before = 0.256	Proportion After = 0.370
Z test Statistic = -8.20	p(pooled) = 0.313
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.687

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**31. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 6,073$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,949$
Proportion Before = 0.397	Proportion After = 0.510
Z test Statistic = -12.41	p(pooled) = 0.453
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.547

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is increased

## ***HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN PROPORTIONS - PC SPEED DATA COMPLIANCE WITH ADVISORY SPEED + 10 MPH***

*To determine if the proportion of drivers complying with the advisory speed of 35 mph + 10 mph increased after DSM installation.*

**Ho: Proportion<sub>(before)</sub> - Proportion<sub>(after)</sub> = 0**

**Ha: Proportion<sub>(before)</sub> - Proportion<sub>(after)</sub> < 0**

Reject Ho if Z test statistic < Critical statistic; 95% significance level

### **1. Difference in Proportions - Entire PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 58,679$	$N_{(After)} = 58,881$
Proportion Before = 0.540	Proportion After = 0.658
Z test Statistic = -41.10	p(pooled) = 0.599
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.401

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **2. Difference in Proportions - Day Time PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 42,721$	$N_{(After)} = 41,978$
Proportion Before = 0.484	Proportion After = 0.614
Z test Statistic = -37.98	p(pooled) = 0.548
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.452

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **3. Difference in Proportions - Night Time PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 15,958$	$N_{(After)} = 16,903$
Proportion Before = 0.691	Proportion After = 0.767
Z test Statistic = -15.45	p(pooled) = 0.730
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.270

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **4. Difference in Proportions - Daily Monday PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 8,288$	$N_{(After)} = 8,293$
Proportion Before = 0.557	Proportion After = 0.646
Z test Statistic = -11.63	p(pooled) = 0.601
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.399

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

### **5. Difference in Proportions - Daily Tuesday PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 8,640$	$N_{(After)} = 8,440$
Proportion Before = 0.468	Proportion After = 0.649
Z test Statistic = -23.77	p(pooled) = 0.558
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.442

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **6. Difference in Proportions - Daily Wednesday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 8,485$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 8,306$
Proportion Before = 0.445	Proportion After = 0.565
Z test Statistic = -15.42	p(pooled) = 0.504
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.496

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **7. Difference in Proportions - Daily Thursday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 8,510$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 8,875$
Proportion Before = 0.453	Proportion After = 0.676
Z test Statistic = -29.59	p(pooled) = 0.567
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.433

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **8. Difference in Proportions - Daily Friday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 9,559$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 9,696$
Proportion Before = 0.680	Proportion After = 0.737
Z test Statistic = -8.75	p(pooled) = 0.709
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.291

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **9. Difference in Proportions - Daily Saturday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,852$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 7,840$
Proportion Before = 0.613	Proportion After = 0.676
Z test Statistic = -8.23	p(pooled) = 0.644
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.356

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **10. Difference in Proportions - Daily Sunday PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 7,345$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 7,431$
Proportion Before = 0.559	Proportion After = 0.643
Z test Statistic = -10.47	p(pooled) = 0.601
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.399

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

#### **11. Difference in Proportions - TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,575$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,482$
Proportion Before = 0.583	Proportion After = 0.669
Z test Statistic = -8.87	p(pooled) = 0.630
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.370

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**12. Difference in Proportions - TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 3,121$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,861$
Proportion Before = 0.400	Proportion After = 0.471
Z test Statistic = -5.51	p(pooled) = 0.434
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.566

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**13. Difference in Proportions - TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,015$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,951$
Proportion Before = 0.435	Proportion After = 0.527
Z test Statistic = -8.23	p(pooled) = 0.481
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.519

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**14. Difference in Proportions - TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 4,981$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 4,994$
Proportion Before = 0.428	Proportion After = 0.524
Z test Statistic = -9.52	p(pooled) = 0.476
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.524

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**15. Difference in Proportions - TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 9,867$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 9,653$
Proportion Before = 0.426	Proportion After = 0.548
Z test Statistic = -17.09	p(pooled) = 0.486
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.514

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**16. Difference in Proportions - TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 10,096$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 9,878$
Proportion Before = 0.544	Proportion After = 0.698
Z test Statistic = -22.46	p(pooled) = 0.620
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.380

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**17. Difference in Proportions - TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 22,024$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 22,062$
Proportion Before = 0.646	Proportion After = 0.763
Z test Statistic = -27.05	p(pooled) = 0.705
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.295

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**18. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,673$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 3,215$
Proportion Before = 0.539	Proportion After = 0.649
Z test Statistic = -8.58	p(pooled) = 0.600
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.400

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**19. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,995$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,807$
Proportion Before = 0.392	Proportion After = 0.476
Z test Statistic = -5.25	p(pooled) = 0.432
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.568

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**20. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,424$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,247$
Proportion Before = 0.439	Proportion After = 0.500
Z test Statistic = -4.22	p(pooled) = 0.468
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.532

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**21. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,882$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,853$
Proportion Before = 0.400	Proportion After = 0.513
Z test Statistic = -8.65	p(pooled) = 0.456
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.544

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**22. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,633$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,662$
Proportion Before = 0.380	Proportion After = 0.519
Z test Statistic = -14.75	p(pooled) = 0.450
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.550

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**23. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 5,751$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,720$
Proportion Before = 0.434	Proportion After = 0.634
Z test Statistic = -21.48	p(pooled) = 0.534
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.466

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**24. Difference in Proportions - Weekday TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 12,565$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 12,410$
Proportion Before = 0.575	Proportion After = 0.759
Z test Statistic = -30.81	p(pooled) = 0.666
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.334

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**25. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 12 MN to 7 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,258$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,474$
Proportion Before = 0.715	Proportion After = 0.692
Z test Statistic = 1.29	p(pooled) = 0.702
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.298

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is not increased

**26. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 7 AM to 9 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 631$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 624$
Proportion Before = 0.464	Proportion After = 0.455
Z test Statistic = 0.33	p(pooled) = 0.460
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.540

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is not increased

**27. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 9 AM to 11 AM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,011$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,051$
Proportion Before = 0.459	Proportion After = 0.584
Z test Statistic = -5.69	p(pooled) = 0.523
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.477

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**28. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 11 AM to 1 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 1,303$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 1,381$
Proportion Before = 0.535	Proportion After = 0.550
Z test Statistic = -0.80	p(pooled) = 0.543
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.457

Hence: Accept  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 5 mph Speed Compliance is not increased

**29. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 1 PM to 4 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,675$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,563$
Proportion Before = 0.471	Proportion After = 0.574
Z test Statistic = -7.43	p(pooled) = 0.522
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.478

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**30. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 4 PM to 6 PM PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,246$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 2,229$
Proportion Before = 0.544	Proportion After = 0.645
Z test Statistic = -6.91	p(pooled) = 0.594
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.406

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

**31. Difference in Proportions - Weekend TOD 6 PM to 12 MN PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 6,073$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,949$
Proportion Before = 0.672	Proportion After = 0.754
Z test Statistic = -10.02	p(pooled) = 0.713
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.287

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude 35 + 10 mph Speed Compliance is increased

## **HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN MEANS - PC SPEED DATA SPEED RANGES**

*To determine if the mean speed of vehicles traveling in the speed ranges decreased after DSM installation.*

$$\text{Ho: Mean}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Mean}_{(\text{after})} = 0 \quad \text{Ha: Mean}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Mean}_{(\text{after})} > 0$$

Reject Ho if t test statistic > Critical statistic; 95% significance level

### **1. Difference in Means - 1 to 35 Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,977$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,308$
Mean Before = 32.245	Mean After = 32.640
Variance Before = 10.131	Variance After = 7.579
t test Statistic = -5.673	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 5458$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Accept Ho - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is not Significant

### **2. Difference in Means - 36 to 47 Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 40,082$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 43,195$
Mean Before = 42.411	Mean After = 41.868
Variance Before = 8.775	Variance After = 9.245
t test Statistic = 26.105	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 83078$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

### **3. Difference in Means - 48 to 59 Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 15,423$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 10,289$
Mean Before = 50.716	Mean After = 50.486
Variance Before = 5.463	Variance After = 4.748
t test Statistic = 8.062	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 23074$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is Significant

### **4. Difference in Means - 60 to 147 Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 197$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 89$
Mean Before = 62.259	Mean After = 62.045
Variance Before = 5.562	Variance After = 4.942
t test Statistic = 0.739	Deg. of Free, $\nu = 179$
Critical Statistic = 1.645	

Hence: Accept Ho - Conclude Mean Speed Reduction is not Significant



## **HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN PROPORTIONS - PC SPEED DATA SPEED RANGES**

To determine if the proportion of drivers in the lower speed ranges increased and the proportion of drivers in the upper speed ranges decreased after DSM installation.

Lower Ranges:  $H_0: \text{Proportion}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Proportion}_{(\text{after})} = 0$        $H_a: \text{Proportion}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Proportion}_{(\text{after})} < 0$   
Upper Ranges:  $H_0: \text{Proportion}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Proportion}_{(\text{after})} = 0$        $H_a: \text{Proportion}_{(\text{before})} - \text{Proportion}_{(\text{after})} > 0$

Reject  $H_0$  if Z statistic test < Critical statistic; 95% significance level

### **1. Difference in Proportions - 1 to 35 Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 2,977$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 5,308$
Proportion Before = 0.051	Proportion After = 0.090
Z test Statistic = -6.50	p(pooled) = 0.076
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.924

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Proportion in After Speed Range is Increased

### **2. Difference in Proportions - 36 to 47 Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 40,082$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 43,195$
Proportion Before = 0.683	Proportion After = 0.734
Z test Statistic = -16.04	p(pooled) = 0.709
Critical Statistic = -1.645	q(pooled) = 0.291

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Proportion in After Speed Range is increased

### **3. Difference in Proportions - 48 to 59 Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 15,423$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 10,289$
Proportion Before = 0.263	Proportion After = 0.175
Z test Statistic = 16.51	p(pooled) = 0.228
Critical Statistic = 1.645	q(pooled) = 0.772

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Proportion in After Speed Range is decreased

### **4. Difference in Proportions - 60 to 147Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(\text{Before})} = 197$	$N_{(\text{After})} = 89$
Proportion Before = 0.003	Proportion After = 0.002
Z test Statistic = 0.27	p(pooled) = 0.003
Critical Statistic = 1.645	q(pooled) = 0.997

Hence: Reject  $H_0$  - Conclude Proportion in After Speed Range is decreased (using Chi-Squared Distribution)

### **HYPOTHESIS TEST FOR A DIFFERENCE IN VARIANCE - PC SPEED DATA**

To determine if the speed variance decreased after DSM installation.

**Ho: Variance<sub>(before)</sub> - Variance<sub>(after)</sub> = 0      Ha: Variance<sub>(before)</sub> - Variance<sub>(after)</sub> > 0**

Reject Ho if Fstatistic > Critical statistic; 95% significance level

#### **1. Difference in Means - 1 to 35 Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 2,977$	$N_{(After)} = 5,308$
Variance Before = 10.131	Variance After = 7.579
F Statistic = 1.337	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 2976$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 5307$

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **2. Difference in Proportions - 36 to 47 Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 40,082$	$N_{(After)} = 43,195$
Variance Before = 8.775	Variance After = 9.245
F Statistic = 0.949	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 40081$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 43194$

Hence: Accept Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is not Significant

#### **3. Difference in Proportions - 48 to 59 Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 15,423$	$N_{(After)} = 10,289$
Variance Before = 5.463	Variance After = 4.748
F Statistic = 1.151	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 15422$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 10288$

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

#### **4. Difference in Proportions - 60 to 147Speed Range PC Data Set**

$N_{(Before)} = 197$	$N_{(After)} = 89$
Variance Before = 5.562	Variance After = 4.942
F Statistic = 1.126	Deg. of Free 1, $\nu_1 = 196$
Critical Statistic = 1.00	Deg. of Free 2, $\nu_2 = 88$

Hence: Reject Ho - Conclude Speed Variance Reduction is Significant

BEFORE AND AFTER APPROACH SPEED COMPARISON

Data Set No.	Test No.	DATA SET	Mean		Variance		% Obeying Advisory Speed (35 mph)		% Obeying Speed Limit + 5 Mph		% Obeying Advisory Speed +10 Mph		85th Percentile		Coefficient of Variation	
			Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
1	1	Entire	44.15	42.58	29.92	29.22	5.07	9.01	29.24	40.80	54.04	65.79	47.0	46.0	0.12	0.13
2	2	Day Time	44.85	43.11	28.60	29.42	3.59	7.81	24.01	35.99	48.40	61.39	47.0	46.0	0.12	0.13
3	3	Night Time	42.29	41.24	28.71	26.23	9.04	12.00	43.25	52.77	69.13	76.70	46.0	44.0	0.13	0.12
3	4	Monday	44.04	42.78	25.44	28.30	4.09	8.20	28.46	39.08	55.72	64.56	47.0	46.0	0.11	0.12
	5	Tuesday	45.02	42.74	30.66	28.26	3.72	8.03	24.10	39.06	46.83	64.89	50.0	46.0	0.12	0.12
	6	Wednesday	45.37	43.89	28.77	26.16	3.17	4.86	21.25	29.71	44.55	56.45	49.0	47.0	0.12	0.12
	7	Thursday	45.16	42.44	28.50	28.35	3.51	8.59	22.29	41.92	45.31	67.56	47.0	46.0	0.12	0.13
	8	Friday	42.34	41.02	34.92	32.87	10.13	16.52	44.06	53.31	67.97	73.70	46.0	44.0	0.14	0.14
	9	Saturday	43.23	42.58	27.00	26.94	6.21	7.81	34.59	41.38	61.27	67.56	46.0	46.0	0.12	0.12
	10	Sunday	44.03	42.88	24.74	28.18	3.99	7.67	28.47	38.85	55.86	64.30	47.0	46.0	0.11	0.12
4	11	12 MN to 7 AM	43.64	42.70	33.42	28.24	6.67	7.64	34.34	40.77	58.34	66.91	47.0	46.0	0.13	0.12
	12	7 AM to 9 AM	46.02	44.93	30.14	27.01	2.50	2.94	18.81	23.94	40.02	47.08	49.0	47.0	0.12	0.12
	13	9 AM to 11 AM	45.42	44.36	27.19	23.96	3.11	3.26	19.75	25.59	43.54	52.75	49.0	47.0	0.11	0.11
	14	11 AM to 1 PM	45.54	44.43	27.95	24.23	2.67	3.30	19.98	25.91	42.84	52.36	49.0	47.0	0.12	0.11
	15	1 PM to 4 PM	45.59	44.03	25.86	27.08	2.36	4.86	18.35	29.44	42.56	54.78	49.0	47.0	0.11	0.12
	16	4 PM to 6 PM	44.02	41.80	29.43	32.44	4.88	13.09	29.02	45.79	54.39	69.81	47.0	46.0	0.12	0.14
	17	6 PM to 12 MN	42.87	41.21	28.28	26.19	7.31	12.46	38.47	51.84	64.57	76.33	46.0	44.0	0.12	0.12
5	18	12 MN to 7 AM	44.29	42.96	30.93	27.21	4.26	6.56	29.82	38.79	53.95	64.95	47.0	46.0	0.13	0.12
	19	7 AM to 9 AM	46.05	44.95	30.66	26.60	2.56	2.77	18.55	23.85	39.20	47.65	49.0	47.0	0.12	0.11
	20	9 AM to 11 AM	45.28	44.61	28.87	24.47	3.80	3.20	21.37	23.01	43.85	50.02	47.0	47.0	0.12	0.11
	21	11 AM to 1 PM	45.89	44.54	27.79	25.75	2.08	3.54	18.29	25.59	39.97	51.35	49.0	47.0	0.11	0.11
	22	1 PM to 4 PM	46.14	44.40	25.96	25.69	1.62	3.74	15.76	26.49	38.04	51.85	49.0	47.0	0.11	0.11
	23	4 PM to 6 PM	45.37	42.94	24.33	27.72	2.52	7.64	19.79	36.14	43.44	63.44	47.0	46.0	0.11	0.12
	24	6 PM to 12 MN	43.78	41.34	28.54	25.77	5.37	11.61	31.06	50.23	57.46	75.85	47.0	44.0	0.12	0.12
6	25	12 MN to 7 AM	41.62	42.37	33.34	31.64	13.04	10.31	48.17	43.49	71.46	69.20	44.0	46.0	0.14	0.13
	26	7 AM to 9 AM	45.41	44.95	26.31	27.12	2.06	2.88	21.87	23.72	46.43	45.51	49.0	47.0	0.11	0.12
	27	9 AM to 11 AM	45.21	43.88	22.49	22.55	1.98	3.04	18.99	31.21	45.90	58.42	47.0	46.0	0.10	0.11
	28	11 AM to 1 PM	44.13	44.13	23.27	22.29	4.53	3.11	24.71	28.10	53.49	55.03	47.0	47.0	0.11	0.11
	29	1 PM to 4 PM	44.99	43.92	23.27	25.58	2.47	4.21	20.90	29.89	47.14	57.39	47.0	47.0	0.11	0.12
	30	4 PM to 6 PM	44.24	43.13	22.77	25.55	2.85	5.16	25.65	37.01	54.36	64.51	47.0	46.0	0.11	0.12
	31	6 PM to 12 MN	42.64	41.39	24.63	26.61	6.50	12.00	39.75	51.02	67.17	75.44	46.0	44.0	0.12	0.12

Data Set No.	Test No.	DATA SET	Mean		Variance		Proportion of Total Vehicles		Coefficient of variation	
							Before	After		
7	32	Speed Range 1 to 35	32.25	32.64	10.13	7.58	0.051	0.090	0.10	0.08
	33	36 to 47	42.41	41.87	8.78	9.25	0.683	0.73	0.070	0.073
	34	48 to 59	50.72	50.49	5.46	4.75	0.263	0.17	0.046	0.043
	35	60 to 147	62.26	62.04	5.56	4.94	0.003	0.00	0.038	0.036

Data Set No.	Test No.	DATA SET	Proportion			Frequency		
			Before	After	Diff.	Before	After	Diff.
8	36	Higher Speed Range 45 to 47	19.34	16.59	2.75	11348	9766	1582
	37	48 to 50	15.19	10.85	4.34	8913	6386	2527
	38	51 to 53	7.98	5.01	2.97	4681	2947	1734
	39	54 to 56	2.30	1.22	1.07	1347	720	627
	40	57 to 59	0.82	0.40	0.42	482	236	246
	41	60 to 147	0.34	0.15	0.18	197	89	108

Indicates no significant reduction at the 95% confidence level

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